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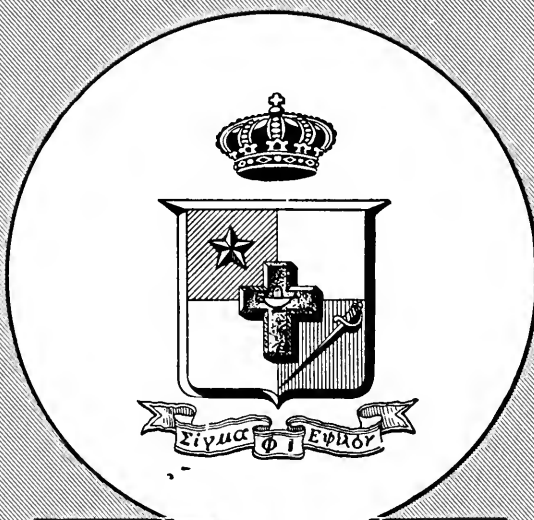
# Sigma Phi Epsilon Calendar

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- OCTOBER 1      Send to Grand Secretary:  
Per Capita Dues for all Active Members Other Than Initiates  
Monthly Report for September.
- OCTOBER 20      Send to Clifford B. Scott, Editor of the JOURNAL, O'Neill,  
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Clippings, Pictures and Contributions.
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Monthly Report for November.
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Monthly Report for December.  
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Clippings, Pictures and Contributions.
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News Articles for February Journal.
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Monthly Report for January.
- MARCH 1      Send to Grand Secretary:  
Monthly Report for February.
- APRIL 1      Send to Grand Secretary:  
Monthly Report for March.  
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Chapter News Articles for May Journal.
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Monthly Report for April.
- JUNE 1      Send to Grand Secretary:  
Monthly Report for May.
- END OF  
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Chapter Activities for September JOURNAL.



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## "I'm As Good As Most Illustrators" —And He Proved it

*How one college graduate with the determination to break into front ranks of illustrating succeeded in unusual degree in but a few years' time.*

BY ROBERT W. GRUNERT  
*New York Alpha*



HE world may be full of genius but determination and industry still are important factors in success. If you want a thing enough to pay the price in effort the chances are that you will get it. Such is the moral that might be drawn from the experience of William Clifford Hoople, New York Alpha, '15, well known illustrator whose work is familiar to most readers of the five-cent weeklies.

Determination and industry, however, were not the sole assets of Pep Hoople, as he is known to his friends. From early childhood he had a talent for drawing and some of his most beloved adventures lay not in the usual pranks but in slipping off with pencil and paper and drawing pictures of objects about him. His was an artistic temperament. Art to him was the one satisfying thing in life. And possibly that fact accounts for his determina-

tion to succeed in the world of art. It is not so difficult to give one's best efforts to the thing that lies nearest the heart.

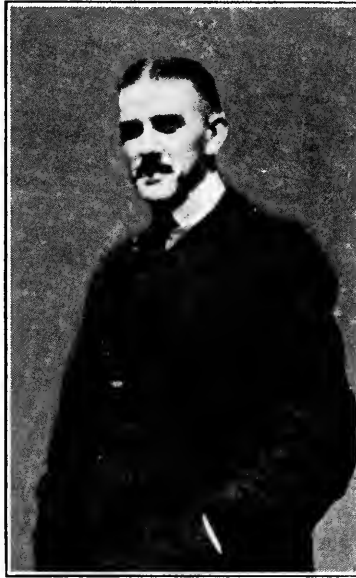
Today, but a few years after graduation from college, Pep Hoople has invaded the ranks of the Norman Rockwells, Howard Chandler Christy and James Montgomery Flagg. He is the competitor, although the friend, of all of these distinguished artists and his illustrations take the place along side of theirs. His work, including covers and illustrations, are familiar to readers of *Colliers*, *Country Gentleman* and *Liberty*. *The Saturday Evening Post* has not as yet carried any of his work but his friends assert that it is only a matter of time until his humorous philosophy of life told in pictures will demand its place in America's largest weekly. Anyway he is kept busy in furnishing art work for other magazines.

**H**OOPLÉ is a member of the incomparable Hoople family of New York Alpha, known by reputation, at least, to all Sig Eps who follow fraternity affairs. Perhaps in no other instance within fraternity history has there been a more interesting family. They have claimed six memberships in the fraternity, one of which was the father, the late Rev. William H. Hoople, who passed away about two years ago. Besides Pep Hoople, who was the first initiated of the family, the New York Alpha chapter rolls carry the names of Dr. Gordon D. Hoople, Rev. Hoople, Howard C. Hoople, Ross E. Hoople and Robert B. Hoople. The last named is of the present college generations, the others having all taken their college degrees. Dr. Gordon D. Hoople is again in school doing some post-graduate work in medicine, while Ross E. Hoople is also doing work for an advanced degree in philosophy. Howard C. Hoople, or Tot as

he is known to the fraternity, is engaged in the insurance business—and thus we have the family meagerly accounted for. To narrate their accomplishments would be a long story in itself and having little to do with Pep Hoople's work in the illustrating field.

The future illustrator entered Syracuse University in 1911 after ascertaining that it offered especial advantages to one interested in art. His sister was at that time a student at

Syracuse and it was she, when he sought information as to fraternities at that institution, who advised him to join Sigma Phi Epsilon if the opportunity were had. That is what a favorable chapter reputation may do. The character of the New York Alpha Chapter had impressed one girl student and as a result of her advice a "dynasty" of Sig Eps was begun for New York Alpha that has meant much to that chapter.



WILLIAM CLIFFORD HOOPLÉ  
NEW YORK ALPHA

Hoople graduated in 1915 from the college of fine arts, taking the degree of Bachelor of Painting. He was honored at commencement with the announcement that he had won the Hiram Gee Fellowship Scholarship, the highest honor a student in the college of fine arts could attain. More than the honor, it entitled him to a year's study of art in Europe with all his expenses defrayed.

**T**HE world war was then in progress, however, and conditions in Europe

so unsettled the scholarship course was temporarily postponed. The postponement was fatal as shortly afterward he was married. Then immediately upon the entry of this country in the war he enlisted in the navy with the hope of getting into action on the high seas. Much to his disgust he was held at the Pelham Bay Training Station throughout the war.

While at the training station his talents were enlisted in doing most of

the illustrating for a monthly publication of the station entitled the "Broadside." At the close of the war his scholarship was still waiting for him but the demands of a family, including two small children, were such as to put scholarships entirely out of the question. More practical considerations led him to secure work as soon as discharged, doing pen and ink sketches for advertisements. Several years of this followed but eventually he tired of the strictly commercial illustrating. There was still the urge within him to give a broader expression to his talents and to do a different phase of illustrating.

It was at this time that he took stock of himself. He knew that he could do good work. He knew that he was as well equipped as other illustrators. So he laid out his course

to enter a new class of art work. "I'm as good as most of these illustrators," he said, "and I'm going to prove it." He did. He started doing covers and it was not long before he landed a contract with the *Country Gentleman*. His work for that magazine made it easier to secure other contracts and numerous covers and other illustrations in other magazines followed.

**P**EP Hoople is, first, an artist and next, a humorist. Most of his work carries a laugh with it. He sees the unusual and unique things in life and puts a humorous quirk on them. His is a message of fun. His subjects more frequently than not are kids. His own two tots are often the inspiration for his work and sometimes pose for him.

Once a subject is suggested to his



mind he gives it searching thought, working out details in his mind's eye before any drawing is done. Once the idea has ripened he is ready for action. Art materials are put to work and, as a rule, in about a week a completed cover is ready for use.

All of Pep's work is done in his studio in New York City. His residence out in Mount Vernon where he and his family live, is a most attractive little home which he designed.

He has, in the nearly ten years since his graduation, maintained a ready interest in his college and fraternity and not infrequently returns to his chapter for a visit. He holds a high place in the affections of members of New York Alpha, all of whom look for big things in their distinguished and artistic brother. And why not? He is young and yet he has "arrived." He, in all probability, has a splendid future ahead of him.

## Two New Chapter Houses Added To Owned List



THE goal of "every chapter in its own house" has moved two points nearer realization. Colorado Alpha and Iowa Alpha have each declared their independence of landlords and now hold title to desirable properties that are a credit to the fraternity.

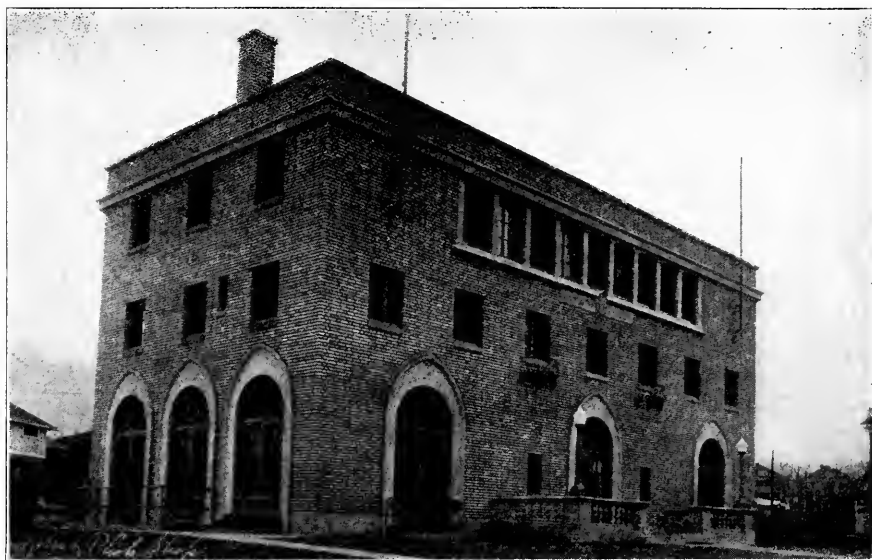
Colorado Alpha's new home was especially designed and built for that chapter after a careful financial campaign had been waged by interested alumni. All good things come hard—and this new fraternity mansion was not easily secured. But it is now a reality after being the dream of Colorado Alpha men over a number of years. It is a lasting satisfaction to the planners of the enterprise that their chapter now boasts of a house surpassing in neatness, accommodations and serviceability all others on the University of Colorado campus.

The Colorado campus is expansive. Directly across the street from what will eventually be its main entrance now stands the new three-story home of Colorado Alpha. Of Italian Renaissance architecture it presents a pleasing appearance and yet assures,

from a practical point of view, the utmost of space. A series of high arched windows feature the first floor while contrasting closely spaced windows in square effects provide light for the second and third floors. There are many of them—for the sufficient reason that a place housing so many people requires an abundance of light and air.

AT the front and about the main entrance a porch of white moulded cement breaks the ground line. Two small cast iron balconies just below the second floor windows above the porch and flag poles extending above the house from each end of the front, breaking any monotony of appearance that generous stretches of brick might have. Directly below the series of nine windows on the third floor imbedded in the brick are the cement-cast words "Sigma Phi Epsilon," between the last two of which is the fraternity shield.

Space has been utilized to the utmost in Colorado Alpha's new home. Not even the smallest part of the basement has been wasted. At the west end of it extending the full depth of the house is a chapter room



COLORADO ALPHA'S NEW HOME

finished in cement and affording ample lounging room. In it is a large fireplace in which pledges keep a constant fire. Around the walls is the "rogues gallery" including pictures of the chapter from its founding, together with the charter and numerous fraternity skins. The large trophy case described in the last issue of the JOURNAL is kept in this room.

The furniture is of massive oak, leather stuffed and will stand the roughest of treatment which, incidentally, is the kind of treatment it usually gets. There is a piano in the room and during the week the institution known as the "study table" is held here.

At the east end of the basement is the kitchen, from which food is conveyed upstairs to the serving pantry by means of a dumb waiter—of the mechanical variety. The cook's quarters, consisting of two rooms and a bath, adjoin the kitchen to the rear. In the center of the basement toward

the rear of the house is the furnace room and coal bins. The furnace is a large double-boiler affair with an independent water-heating apparatus. The coal room has a capacity of about twenty-five tons.

**THE** stairs leading to the first floor are in the center to the front. On each side is a storeroom, one for trunks and the other for chapter paraphernalia. A separate stairway also leads from the kitchen to serving pantry.

The main floor is especially well arranged from the point of view of a dancing enthusiast. With the exception of a small eight-by-ten room the entire first floor can be opened up into one large room. At the west end of the first or main floor is the parlor—that room which, in all regulated fraternity houses, is scrupulously kept in order for the reception of guests. A fireplace and over-stuffed furniture serve to give the room a pleasing appearance.

At the east end of the house is the dining room and serving pantry. In the center and to the rear is the library and upstairs lounge. To the front is the arched entrance way which leads to a cross hall opening into the three rooms. To one side of the entrance is a small cloak and telephone room, the stairway leading up the other side.

The second and third floors are similar. The study rooms are arranged along the front side of the house, two men to the room. At the east end of the hall on the second floor is a guest room with private bath. The dormitory at the rear of the floor will accommodate twenty-two men. Just off the dormitory is the bath room. Bath tubs are done away with and two showers stand in their place. Four lavatories assure ample toilet facilities, including shaving accommodations on party nights.

All told it is an exceptionally well

appointed home of which the chapter is justly proud.

IOWA Alpha's new home, while not built by the chapter nor designed for a fraternity house, is well suited to fraternity use. It is the product of a long period of planning and saving brought to a realization by means of efficient operation.

Iowa Alpha's house is a tribute to the soundness of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Financial Plan under which most chapters of the fraternity are now being operated. Long had the chapter cherished the ambition to join the ranks of chapters owning their house but not until our financial plan went into effect and the money was earned and saved was the necessary financing possible. Disagreeable as carrying out budgets may be it has its compensations.

The new home is conveniently situated in one of the best residential



IOWA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE





PARLOR IN COLORADO ALPHA HOUSE



FIRST FLOOR, IOWA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

districts in Mt. Pleasant, just two blocks from the campus. It is on a corner lot at the intersection of two of the state's most important highways.

On the first floor are two large parlors and a dining room. The folding doors which divide these rooms may be opened, virtually throwing them into one room. The kitchen and pantry on this floor house the culinary equipment while a pleasant room convenient to both parlors and kitchen is reserved for the matron. The woodwork of the entire first floor is of solid golden oak.

On the second floor are the study rooms. These are five in number, large and well lighted, affording accommodations to twenty men. A bath room and a sleeping porch are also located on the second floor.

The third floor is given over to the dormitory. It is well ventilated and

large enough to provide healthful sleeping quarters for all those living in the house with additional room to accommodate visitors.

Ample space for the furnace, coal bins, wood, laundry room, vegetable room and two other rooms is provided in the basement. Tentative plans call for a conversion of the two unoccupied rooms into a shower room and a den.

The house was bought at a distinct bargain. It was the property of an estate that, on account of the size of the place, found it difficult to sell. As a consequence Iowa Alpha was able to purchase its new home at a price not far from half of what it had formerly been valued. It is well suited to the chapter's needs and superior in every way to any other fraternity house on the Iowa Wesleyan campus.

## Walter E. Barton Doing Series Of Articles On Taxation



WRITING under the title of "Scope of the Federal Taxing Power" Walter E. Barton, D. C. Alpha, began in the October issue of the *National Income Tax Magazine* a series of articles in exposition of various phases of the federal taxing prerogatives that will feature the contents of that magazine.

Barton, who is a co-author of Barton and Browning's "Federal Income Tax Laws, Correlated and Annotated," is a member of the Washington, D. C., bar and specializes in matters relating to taxation and in particular to income tax laws. He has been a frequent contributor to various legal periodicals, writing on subjects relating to taxation.

His subject is of greater importance in the business world than is generally

realized. Previous to the extraordinary expenditures incurred by the war, the burden of taxation in this country was relatively light and consequently the methods of levy as far as they were for revenue only were of but secondary interest to the general public. Under present conditions, however, the situation is that a very material portion of the national income is absorbed by tax levies. The tendency is, moreover, toward the increase of functions of government which give rise to increasingly large public expenditures. Consideration of the limitations on the taxing power of the federal government is, therefore, of general concern.

Brother Barton is a member of the governing board of District of Columbia Alpha.

# How To Become A Managing Editor

SCENARIO, DIRECTOR, ART TITLES, CAST, PROPERTIES

By E. E. PLUMMER

The play opens in the jungles of Indiana.

(Before exploring further into the jungles, let the author explain that this scenario was prompted solely on the threatening admonitions of one Clifford Scott, who many times has requested the producer of this picture to register it on the celluloid. His last epistle having such a soulful appeal, combined with the information that the author might omit the "dark spots" in his so-called career, the scribe was conquered by the arguments of this promising young attorney from O'Neil, Nebraska, and, as these pages witness, has written the masterpiece now unfolding before you).

But to go on with the jungle. Indiana, surrounded by railroads and prohibition agents, has a capital known as Ind-i-an-a-po-lis. We don't know why it has, but it has, regardless of the reasons therefor. Now in the winter, December 15 to be exact, of the year A. D. 1899, our hero enters the story. Flash on screen:

**DOC** George (The Plummer family sawbones): "She's a boy!" Plummer Sr.: "Ain't that the berries! We'll call him Evans Ellsworth for short. That'll give the boys a swell chance to razz him when they take him into the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity."

Doc George: "You wouldn't really do that, would you? He's young and defenseless, you know."

Plummer Sr.: (villainously) "Hah—that's just it. No-sir-ee, that's final. His name shall be Evans Ellsworth Plummer. Another word out of you and I'll make it Percival Goshall-mighty."

Doc George: "You win sir. But it's hardly fair."

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Art Subtitle:  
**HIS EARLY LIFE**

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Flashes of our hero bawling; his first knee pants; grade school and first love affair with married teacher with sweet voice; beginnings of journalistic career by carrying papers for the Indianapolis News; first lesson in dead-beats showing hero attempting to collect ten cents from crabby old lady for last week's papers; high school and first experience with Radio; shocking revelation depicting Evans Ellsworth grabbing hold of 30,000-volt end of Radio transmitting transformer; second lesson in journalism whereby Plummer Jr. becomes associate editor of the Manual Training High School "Booster" (ten cents a week, issues out every Tuesday sometimes); third lesson in journalism with hero acting as cub reporter on the Indianapolis News, fall of 1916. Close-up of city room in Indianapolis News. City editor with frown, sits behind littered up desk as our hero trembles and faces him. Flash on screen:

**CITY** Editor: "That was a nice story you turned in about Senator Ham Sandwich and the speech he made at Tomlinson Hall. Wherejuh get the speech? They give yuh a copy in advance?"

Plummer Jr.: (Confidence coming back) "Yeh. Dija like it?"

City Editor: (Roaring) "Like it h—! Senator Sandwich got sick and didn't make no speech. As a reporter you'd made a good street sweeper!"

Christmas Set Trouble Finding and Operating Helps; New Het-Duo-Gen Data; A Crystal Set That Operates Loud Speaker; Description of WGR at Buffalo

# Radio Digest

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## RADIO TEACHES ALIENS

### WILL DIRECT PLANES WITH GROUND CABLE

SEND CONTROLLING WAVES TO MACHINE IN AIR

Similar Method Used by Ships in N. Y. Harbor When Arriving at Port in Fog

LONDON. — Tremendous possibilities are opened up by experiments recently conducted in England for the control of the various airways by means of electric cables laid about the ground. There has been a certain time of collision between airplanes traveling in opposite directions up to the present time, especially at night, so that it was felt that some system was needed whereby the airplane could be guided automatically in the right course.

The apparatus tested out by the inventors receives the radio waves emitted by the power cable on the ground and automatically warns the pilot if he leaves his course by the slightest degree, and a more advanced mechanism automatically alters the airplane along the course of greatest intensity of radio waves from the ground cable.

#### Gifts Pilot More Time

These electric fraters, as they are known to the inventors, will permit the pilot to devote all his time to his motor and to his altitude, while he will assume complete control at the landings. In this manner, international or national airways will be established as direct and permanent as railroad lines now are, so that it can be said that aerial railroads will be established between the important cities of the world.

This method has been used by ships in New York for some time. It is known as a "radioing cable."



Left, Miss Gowanara, well-known dancer who is giving radio dance lessons from WGR's Philadelphia every Wednesday evening at 10 p. m. Center, Martin Kertie, the "unmistakable queen of all popular singers," on "Keweenaw" "Horn" of music from a chain of stations. Right, Peggy McClellan, prima donna, who had the honor of singing the last song Victor Herbert conducted, now singing at Station WGR.

### BROADCASTS AMERICANIZE NEWCOMERS

Enlist Aid of Stations

Foreigners Using Sets to Receive Music Will Learn Advantages of Citizenship

WASHINGTON. — The wonders of Radio combined with the innate love of music and the unknown in persons of foreign birth have been acted upon by two bureaus of the federal government as providing a fertile new field for the Americanization of more than six million adult aliens in the United States.

For plans are under way to enlist the aid of about twenty broadcasting stations throughout the land to carry words of instruction and advice to the great army of immigrants who either do not know the laws which make citizenship possible or have not felt the inclination to take the step.

It is the overpowering magnetism of music that has fertilized the soil for the new sowing of seeds. Good music, free (Continued on page 3)



EVANS E. PLUMMER, INDIANA ALPHA, MANAGING EDITOR OF Radio Digest Illustrated

Art Subtitle:  
SO HE DECIDES TO GO TO  
PURDUE

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Heartbroken our hero decides that to be a good street sweeper he should know Chemical Engineering. Flash of Indiana Alpha Sig Ep scout overhearing our hero's cogitation. Sig Ep scout immediately fills our hero with the bunk (after investigating his ancestors and ability to pay registration fee at university) and confers THE PLEDGE to him. (Hah, our hero is coming up in this life!) Flash choo-choo train with hero in too short long trousers and other articles of clothing in bad taste, as he climbs aboard. Inside diner, show Plummer Jr. nonchalantly eating with knife as telegraph poles flit by. Flash grand handshaking ceremony as the hero arrives at La Fayette, Indiana, and fraters greet him.

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Art Subtitle:  
HIS FRESHMAN YEAR

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Dissolve in scene showing our pledge learning the rudiments of eating peas correctly and dancing incorrectly. First attempt at track, interclass, in which our hero revolutionizes history of athletics by running mile and winning last place. Exit track ambitions. Show Freshman Plummer on way into Purdue "Daily Exponent" offices to offer expert services and tell the Juniors and Seniors how college daily paper should be run. Third lesson in journalism: Freshman Plummer is told they know how to run the paper—but that they will let him work on the paper, maybe. Flash picture showing young reporter in consultation with upperclassman of Sigma Phi Epsilon regarding necessity of chopping logs for fireplace; dissolve into scene depicting our hero stripped

and yelling vociferously as upperclassmen apply 2-foot paddles to his anatomy; flash back to woodpile showing him industriously chopping wood for Sigma Phi Epsilon fireplace. Decision of Freshman Plummer that he had all the training in English necessary for a college diploma and that the five hours a week spent in English class would do more good if applied to a billiard cue. Flash English prof checking up attendance and writing Mr. Plummer note to have four o'clock tea with him. Flash on screen:

PROF.: "Howcom your beating it off the campus when you are supposed to be here in my class getting filled full of adjectives and adverbs? Where you is been spending your English hours?"

Freshman Plummer: "Over town learning how to shoot the fifteen and fourteen balls into the pocket whilst I hit the center of the gobboon with my cud."

Prof.: "You don't mean to dish the dirt to me you shoot pool?"

Frosh P.: "I don't mean perhaps, if nor maybe."

Prof.: "Come on, let's shoot a game. Then you ain't gonna have to come to my class no more."

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Art Subtitle:  
HE BECOMES A SOPHOMORE

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Depict series of circumstances in second year of Mr. Plummer's college career: He is picked as assistant treasurer, cook and bottle washer for the fraternity (The last two jobs being carried with the first named); he is appointed assistant night editor of the Purdue "Daily Exponent" (90 per cent advertising) which meant that he had the golden opportunity of walking two miles across the Lafayette-West Lafayette levee at 3 a. m. twice

a week; he becomes a politician and campus ward healer; he breaks out with scarlet fever and to the disappointment of the professors, recovers; he is invited to consult with the faculty for the second time over a matter of attendance at classes. Flash on screen:

**A**TTENDANCE Committee Chairman: "You've been absent from classes more often than present. Explain yourself."

Sophomore Plummer: "I got my schedule mixed up and thought all the week-days were Sundays. So I went to church instead."

A. Co. Ch'mn.: "Satisfactory. Allow us to compliment you on your devout reverence. Excused."

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Art Subtitle:

HE BECOMES A JUNIOR

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Dissolve into luxuriant life of a university Junior—a real blueblood of college aristocracy. Attendance committee in the offing still threatening our hero as he spends class hours ambitiously organizing secret independent party with a ticket and even voters. Show campus on election day; secret independent party elects all of its ticket except their boss—he loses (They were closely acquainted with Junior Plummer). Cheering and applause. As controller of the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, our hero sits in meeting and lies expertly about how much money Indiana Alpha is losing and how "we men" MUST economize. Close-up of various members' (especially Seniors') faces registering so-called belief. Exterior scene on campus showing Junior Plummer at work garnering all activities laying around loose, including Purdue Union committee membership, editor-in-chief of "Daily Exponent," Sigma Delta Chi,

Phi Lambda Upsilon, etc., including no-cover-charge passes at all the leading sorority houses. Even the Tau Beta Pi's are chasing him. Flash on screen:

**P**RESIDENT of Tau Beta Pi: "Howja like to be one of us?"

Junior Plummer: "Terrible. What's the initiation fee?"

P. of T. B. P.: "Plenty. Do you believe in Santa Claus?"

J. P.: "See my attorney. Can't join unless it's free."

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Art Subtitle:

HE BECOMES A SENIOR

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Becoming a Senior, there isn't much left for our hero to become—except unbearable. Register unbearable Senior. Attendance committee and president of university, surrounded by other long-faced members of faculty, in background with eyes on our hero. Depict our hero nefariously controlling all elections and editing "Daily Exponent" (It looks much better now and all of his friends get fine write-ups besides). Tau Beta Pi's still pursue Senior Plummer but he evades them easily with several bum grades. Fade out showing seasons passing—Fall (leaves falling), Winter (snow snowing—of course), Spring (rain raining) Flash back to our hero taking bets at Sigma Phi Epsilon house, 5 to 2 that he wouldn't boost the market on Sheepskins in June. Flash on screen (it's June now):

**P**RESIDENT of Purdue (reading off list of names): "Evans Ellsworth Plummer."

Senior Plummer: "Here, sir. whereja think I was?"

Pres. of Purdue: "Thank God—I-I thought we never would get rid of you. Here, take this diploma, and —BEAT IT!"

Art Subtitle:

## OUT IN THE CRUEL WORLD

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Flash exterior at bathing beach on Lake Michigan at Chicago. Show our hero languidly acquiring coat of tan for several months while the paralyzed world and his lucky-employers-to-be, anxiously waiting, struggle on as best they can. Register our well-browned hero pounding the beautiful cement sidewalks of Chicago looking for his lucky employers. (Note: He is looking for a position). After a month or so of this he connects. (Note: He gets a job). But the fact that he has only a job does not hinder our hero. No-sir-ree! He comes down late to work every morning and soon makes a position out of his job. Depict flight of time—one year. *Radio Digest*, in a room ten feet square, begins publica-

tion in April, 1922. Show Mr. Plummer being enticed to accept a position as managing editor of the new *Radio* authority. Flash back to his present employer. Our hero is working for a trade paper so he decides to trade places. Register him becoming managing editor of *Radio Digest* Illustrated. Note the effect. Flash offices of *Radio Digest* in June 1922, expanding, in August, 1922, expanding, in August, 1922, expanding, in May, 1923, expanding, in May, 1924, expanding, in January, 1925, expanding. (Author's Note: And so is Mr. Plummer's alderman). Flash on screen:

AND NOW, LITTLE CHILDREN,  
YOU ALL KNOW HOW TO  
BECOME A MANAGING  
EDITOR. ISN'T THAT  
NICE?

(Curtain)

## Colorado Sig Eps Stage Benefit Theatre Party



Assist Colorado Alpha's building fund the Sig Eps of Denver and vicinity staged a theatre party at the Denham theatre in Denver, Monday evening, December 22, 1924. The affair was under the direction of F. J. Knauss, Past Grand President, and a member of Colorado Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The theatre accommodates 1,265 persons. The committee purchased the house outright and put on a campaign to sell the tickets, with the result that the entire 1,265 seats were disposed of. The four Colorado chapters were actively interested and sent large delegations. The Mothers' Club

of Colorado Alpha, composed of the mothers of the men in active attendance at the chapter at the University of Colorado, had a large part in making the party a success.

As a result of this party the building fund was increased by the addition of five hundred dollars, the net profits of the venture. This gathering was the largest coming together of Sig Eps ever held anywhere. Special stunts and musical numbers between acts made the evening a most enjoyable occasion and the fraternity was given quite a boost by the event. Other Colorado chapters contemplate putting on similar benefits at the same playhouse during 1925

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# What Ten Years Has Done For Three College Grid Stars

By JOHN F. JORDAN  
*Michigan Alpha*



WID you ever sit through a thrilling game of college football, watching your team as it marched through to victory, or stumbled on to defeat, and ask yourself the question, does a football education pay? Have you ever wondered, as you watched the game and the players, whether those men who were struggling to maintain the football supremacy of your alma mater would be able to fight life's battles after college with the same punch and vigor and the same brand of success which marked their performances on the gridiron?

If you have, you will be interested to read about what ten years has done for three college grid stars.

My heroes are John Frederic Maulbetsch, John Joseph Lyons, and Fred Lee Rehor, better known to the football world as "Maully," "Dutch," and "Fritz." The time is the football seasons of 1914, 1915, and 1916, and the place is the University of Michigan gridiron.

Who is that little fellow ploughing his way through the opposing line like a torpedo driving through the water, leaving would-be tacklers strewn in his wake? Like a tractor traveling through the brush we see him go, always forward, never backward. Now he has carried the ball by his peculiar crawling, driving punches to within a few yards of the enemy goal and, notwithstanding the fact that the enemy coach has drilled his men with the sole objective of stopping Maulbetsch,

"Maully" gets the ball and goes over for the touchdown. He cracks that stone-wall line of Harvard, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt and Syracuse as though it were made of tissue paper, and wrings victory from the enemy, maintaining, unsullied, for his alma mater, that proud boast of "Champions of the West."

Now the enemy has the ball, and we see him, eagle-eyed, alert, ready to pounce upon the runner and bear him to earth. Now he breaks up the interference, now he bats down a forward pass, now he tackles a runner just as he is about to make his final dash for the goal, wrenching and snatching the coveted touchdown from the enemy. Now we see him solve the enemy's play, break through and land his man before he gets nicely started on the play. Maulbetsch was the greatest fullback of his time.

And so he goes, on and on, never excited, never knocked out, never giving up, fighting, plunging, tackling, blocking, until the games are won, the last game has been played, the final whistle has blown, and the great Maulbetsch, chosen for All-American, the mythical team of America's choicest, goes forth from the gridiron of his alma mater to take up the battles on life's gridiron. He has captained his team to glorious victory, and his fellow-townsmen of Ann Arbor, his birth-place, hold a great banquet in his honor, and present him with a beautiful diamond ring, bearing the coveted "M" of his alma mater. His brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, idolize



ing and loving him, also commemorate his accomplishments with a banquet, and present him with a diamond studded badge of our fraternity.

**A**FTER his second year in football, Maulbetsch was stricken with appendicitis and forced to undergo an operation. Many thought that this might affect his playing ability, but notwithstanding the fact that he was laid up for over two months, he was "Johnny on the Spot" when the next training season opened, and his terrific drives on the enemy continued unabated, terror continuing to reign in their hearts while Maulbetsch played for Michigan.

In 1916, under his leadership and guidance, he having been unanimously chosen as captain by his team mates who loved his fearless courage, his uncanny football sagacity, his leadership and fighting qualities, the Michigan team succeeded in piling up a total of 245 points to a total of 56 for their opponents. Previous to his varsity career, Maulbetsch had played upon the all-fresh football team at Michigan and Coach Yost of the varsity impetuously waited for the day when Maulbetsch would be available for use on the University team. Yost used Maulbetsch against his varsity while Maulbetsch played on the all-fresh team, in order

to practice his men in the art of tackling a hard hitter. Even while Maulbetsch played on the Ann Arbor high school team, his prowess was known to the Michigan mentor, and Yost anxiously waited for the day which would give Maulbetsch to him for use upon his varsity. No single tackler

ever stopped Johnny Maulbetsch. That was an impossibility. Often he would shake off two, and generally it took three or four men to make him stay "put."

While at the university Maulbetsch studied pharmacy and graduated with his class in 1917. Dame Fortune decided that Johnny

was far too accomplished in the art of handling footballs to let him waste his life grinding pills over a mortar bowl, however, and he received a call to coach the athletic teams at Phillips

University, Enid, Oklahoma, and, after taking unto himself a wife he journeyed to the southwest and began his task of converting the raw westerners into finished football artists. While at Enid "Maully" coached all of the athletic teams of the university but, quite naturally, his forte was football and he turned out a championship team in its class.

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, better known as the Oklahoma Aggies, heard of the young wizard from the north who was able to mould dabs of putty



JOHN F. MAULBETSCH



into real bone, muscle and brains, and so "Maully's" stay at Enid was short, and he took up the position of head coach at the Aggies. Here he has stayed ever since, coaching the various branches of athletics and building up the young men who go to Stillwater physically and mentally, installing into them the same characteristic pep and ginger for which Yost-coached teams have been famous and giving them the added impetus which comes with the Maulbetsch personality back of it all. He has been turning out teams which have been a credit to the school they represent, and which have shown him to be as good a coach as he has been a player. His material has not always been of the best or most desirable, but he has accomplished marvelous results, nevertheless.

**O**FF the field, Maulbetsch is a man of business, and he has found time to carry on extensive investment operations in the opportunities offered by the natural resources of the state of Oklahoma. He has speculated in the oil and gas fields of that country, with varying degrees of fortune, but has succeeded in constantly piling up a reserve, so that it may be said of him that his successes have been financial as well as athletic and intellectual. He is reputed to be a shrewd, experienced oil operator and his holdings are of the choicest

in the district. Maulbetsch is a man of whom we may well be proud and of whom we can expect great things.

Closely linked with the life of Maulbetsch, in a great many ways, are the lives and achievements of "Dutch" Lyons and "Fritz" Rehor. Lyons was born and raised in the

smoky city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and journeyed to Michigan to attend the university in order to acquire an engineering education and, incidentally to play college football. Johnny arrived at Michigan at the same time that Maulbetsch matriculated at the university and, by

some chance, happened to be pledged into the folds of Sigma Phi Epsilon at about the same time that Maulbetsch was put through the toils of "rough stuff."

At the same time that the goddess of Michigan was weaving the woof of destiny which would complete the trio of great football players for the university the ponderous form of Fred Rohrer burst in upon the Michigan campus and class rooms. "Fritz" hailed from Hastings, Mich., where he had been the entire team for his prep school brethren and, strangely enough, he, too, was invested with the mystic rites of Sigma Phi Epsilon and fulfilled the prophecy. Rehor was bent upon obtaining knowledge of the mysteries of pill



JOHN J. LYONS



rolling and matriculated in the School of Pharmacy, along with Maulbetsch. So, while Maulbetsch and Rehor were studying the intricacies of arnica and digitalis, Lyons was learning how to handle quadratic equations without letting them drop on the icy concrete in the boiler shops of the campus, the university engineering school.

Space will not permit to tell of the many escapades of these three physical giants while they disported themselves about the campus and halls of Michigan. Suffice it to say that all three were leaders of their classes, made the various prominent honorary societies, and blazed a trail for Sigma Phi Epsilon at Michigan which has made traveling easy for those who have followed in their wake.

**LYONS** on the football field was a marvel of agility and strength. The first two years of play Yost used him at end, while in his last year he was shifted to halfback. It was at end that Lyons starred, where he was a tower of strength on the defensive and a sure receiver of the forward pass. Courageous, modest, and with all of those attributes which go to make up the best of which our manhood boasts, "Dutch" was beloved by all of his brothers and when he finished his career at Michigan, it was a heavy-hearted bunch

who bade him God's speed. Lyons enlisted in the American Expeditionary Forces for overseas service in the Engineers soon after the United States entered the war. He served with distinction and merit during the turmoil until peace was again restored to the world, after which Lyons returned to his birthplace and entered the business which had been established by his father. Here he labored diligently and earnestly, striving for success as he had striven on the gridiron and on the battle fields of France. Sorrow entered our brother's heart upon the death of his father on

March 19, 1924. This was a great blow to John, as it was to the other members of this family. The business, too, felt the loss of this great good man keenly, for he had been the

mainstay of the organization. Nevertheless, although he is too modest to admit it, Johnny Lyons is filling his father's shoes in the business which his father thought so much of and his good father would be proud to know of the success which his son is making of himself as well as of the business. While, so far as age is concerned the Keelan-Lyons Company is a mere infant compared with some of the other organizations in Pittsburgh, nevertheless it has direct distribution for a number of accounts which the best and oldest houses in its



FRED L. REHOR



line are after, and it has shown a steady growth each year since its organization. Lyons is vice president of the company, which is the local representative for such well known concerns as the United Motor Service, Bosch Magneto Co., U. S. Light & Heat Corp., E. A. Laboratories, Inc., Electric Auto-Lite Co., Connecticut Eel. & Elec. Co., and De' Jon Electric Corp. With its main office located at 451 Melwood Avenue in the heart of the Pittsburgh business district, Lyons' company is destined to furnish Johnny a means whereby he will eventually land on top of the heap and bring home the bacon to some lucky American damsel.

**B**UT if Maulbetsch was the man who carried the ball over the goal of the enemy, if Lyons was the man who guarded the end of the line from the sweeping attacks of the enemy backs, "Fritz" Rehor was the man who completed the triumvirate which crowned Michigan with the laurels of victory. When trained down for football, Fred weighed a wee little two hundred fifty pounds, and when one gazed upon the gridiron, it was difficult to see anything else but Rehor.

Yost has said that Rehor was the fastest big man he has ever seen on any football team. Despite his size, "Fritz" was quick and clever, and many of his stellar plays are attributable to his speed when under fire. Playing at guard, he offered a defense which terrorized the enemy backs, and on offense, he caused despair to fill their hearts by his ponderous charges. He, too, is a true product of the Yost system of coaching and well merited the distinction which has come to him through his football prowess.

After finishing in pharmacy Rehor wanted to obtain a little practical training in his life-work, so he entered the employ of a friend who owned a drug store at Charlotte,

Michigan. But the lure of football was still strong within his breast so, after a four months stay, "Fritz" joined the Massillon (Ohio) Tigers, a professional football team composed of ex-college stars. Here Fred displayed his old form, winning unstinted praise from the football enthusiasts of the Ohio town. While playing with the Tigers for two years, "Fritz" was employed by the Central Steel Company, finally being promoted to the office of assistant chief chemist. Leaving the steel company for a more lucrative position with the Timken Roller Bearing Company, in the department of chemistry and inspection, Rehor spent three years in enlarging upon the knowledge gained at the university, after which he entered the employ of the E. C. Miller Drug Company, where he spent another three years, constantly accumulating a surplus of experience and cash, with which to enter upon business for himself.

"Fritz" now has a drug store business of his own, which has been constantly growing and points to the fact that success has crowned his efforts. But more important than any drug store business, (so far as "Fritz" is concerned), is the fact that Fred is married to a charming little woman and has a fine baby girl about six months of age, who weighs the huge total of fourteen pounds. Sometime, if you happen to be a visitor in the city of Canton, Ohio, step around to the Fred L. Rehor Drug Company, corner Fourteenth and Oxford Avenues, N. W., and ask for the proprietor, and we assure you that you will receive a welcome slap on the back that will send your false teeth flying through the air, and a handshake that will necessitate your visit to a bonesetter. For above all "Fritz" reserves a generous share of his big heart for the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, of which he is justly proud.

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## Senator Luckey Meets Representative Johnson in Nebraska Legislature



WITH Emil F. Luckey in the Senate and Walter R. Johnson in the House of Representatives of the Nebraska state legislature Nebraska Alpha has scored its first legislative triumph. Never before has a Sig Ep in that state done legislative duty but the wedge is opened and that chapter is now considering when and especially *how* it will invade the executive and judicial branches of the state.

Luckey, or the Senator, as we may more intimately call him, is the youngest member of the solemn visaged body in which he sits, while Johnson, or the Representative we shall call him by way of parallel construction, is a contender for that honor in his group although the score in the con-

test has not been announced. The Senator was a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school in 1922 after taking the academic course. He was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1918 and acquired his fair share of honors while in college. Following his graduation he returned to his home at Columbus, Nebraska, and entered the practice of law. In the last election he was nominated in the republican primaries without opposition and easily defeated his democratic opponent who had held the office for several preceding terms.

The Representative, better known to all his friends as "Walt," is also a lawyer located at Omaha where he is associated with the firm of Baldrige, Dorsey, Randall & Baldrige. He was admitted to the practice in



THE SENATOR MEETS THE REPRESENTATIVE

SENATOR EMIL F. LUCKEY

REPRESENTATIVE WALTER R. JOHNSON

1922 after having taken college work at both the University of Nebraska and Creighton university. He became a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1919 during which year, in apprenticeship for his present job, served as secretary of one of the House committees in the state legislature. He is also a member of Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity, Odd Fellows lodge, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha Bar Association and Secretary of the Nebraska State Reserve Officers Association, qualification for membership in which came as the result of a year's service in the army in the aviation branch.

**BOTH** men, particularly the Senator, are certain to enjoy their two or three months term in Lincoln where the legislature sits. Brother Luckey has so recently graduated that he is intimately acquainted with most of the members of the active chapter there as well as all of the alumni. Johnson has been away from Lincoln somewhat longer but well acquainted in fraternity circles and they are certain to enjoy their contact with fraternity affairs during odd hours.

To date the Senator has escaped matrimony. Perilous escapes therefrom—but then we shall not speak of that. The Representative, however, has had the words said over him and Mrs. Johnson is taking her place as one of the most charming of the younger members of the Nebraska State Woman's Legislative League. The women simply must do the social honors occasionally; hence the League. But most of the members do not enjoy Mrs. Johnson's youth and vivacity; hence her popularity.

Both of Sigma Phi Epsilon's representatives in the legislature are enjoying the experience yet of taking a serious view of their work. Both are agreed not to try to set the legislative world on fire. One thing they will do they'll vote against the perennial measure to legislate fraternities out of existence at the state university. They have likewise expressed the determination to vote against all measures until convinced of the necessity for their passage. Despite their youth, what wisdom! If only all the solons both in legislatures and congress might be governed by a like intention what a legislative mess we might escape.

## Scholarship Committee Making Survey Of The Fraternity



**SCHOLARSHIP** committee consisting of Bros. U. G. Dubach, Walter A. Jessup and Chas. W. McKenzie is in the process of collecting data from all chapters of the fraternity upon which the work of the committee can be based. A questionnaire has been sent to the chapters very completely covering conditions in chapters and colleges that have any bearing upon scholarship.

Several chapters, according to Dean

Dubach, chairman of the committee, have failed to return the questionnaires sent them or render any report. This is delaying the work of the committee. Plans for improving the scholarship of the fraternity will be made upon the basis of information submitted in these questionnaires and the committee must have the co-operation of the chapters in this most important work.

Many colleges publish scholarship reports for the first semester as early

in the second semester as convenient. It is requested by the committee that each chapter securing such reports send a copy to the chairman addressing him as follows: Dean U. G. Dubach, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

The committee is giving attention to methods used by chapters which stand high in their college work. The best ideas submitted will be tabulated and submitted to all chapters for their consideration. Chapter reports are to

be also studied to determine causes of low scholarship and recommendations made to specific chapters to improve conditions.

It is the plan of the committee to begin in the near future the publication of scholastic standing of all chapters. It is believed that keeping the standing before the chapter all of the time will result in greater interest in scholarship affairs. Beginning in an early issue a section of the JOURNAL will be devoted to such news.

## Layton, Nebraska Alpha, Bid By Brazil Athletic Club



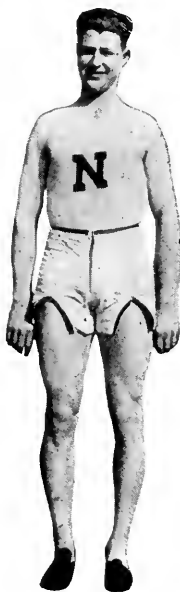
ARVIN Layton, Nebraska Alpha's fleet sprinter and hurdler, has just received an offer from the Sao Paulo Athletic Club of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to serve as director of athletics and negotiations are now under way working our terms of a contract. The offer comes as the result of Layton's membership on the Olympic team and his participation with members of the Sao Paulo club in the games held in Europe.

Layton who ran the 110-meter hurdles struck up a close friendship with several members of the Brazilian team. He could speak about as much Spanish as they could English and a kindred spirit between them made him a fast friend of several of the South Americans before they parted. He had been in correspondence with them since summer in a

friendly way which led to their recommendation of him for director in their school.

Layton is of unusual build for a sprinter. He is six feet three inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. Nevertheless he has many times in competitive meets sprinted the century in less than ten seconds. He likewise has done the 220 and 440. Shortly prior to the Olympics he took up the 110-meter hurdles and although relatively inexperienced, qualified in that event. He participated in the games held following the Olympics in the various countries of Europe.

He has also played half-back on the University of Nebraska football team. He was a familiar figure in Missouri Valley track meets where he bore the sobriquet of "Spark Plug" wherever he went. He will graduate in June.



## Sigma Phi Epsilon Has Delegation Of Five At Annapolis



FIVE Sig Eps representing as many different chapters are now on the roles of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This is a good showing for the fraternity when it is considered that although more than two thousand cadets are enrolled at Annapolis most of them enter direct from high schools

All but Kerchoff, who had not then entered the academy, took the annual cruise of the midshipmen last summer. They embarked the day following commencement, in accordance with the traditions and rules of the academy and visited in their cruise many countries. They touched ports in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Spain and the Azores Islands. A dis-



Left to right—Samuel W. Densmore, New Hampshire Alpha; W. F. Kerchoff, Arkansas Alpha; Emmett J. Sullivan, Colorado Alpha; Seymore A. Johnson, North Carolina Delta.

and secondary preparatory schools and, therefore, do not have an opportunity to join any fraternity.

The Sig Eps now at Annapolis are William R. Headden, Tennessee Alpha, Emmett J. Sullivan, Colorado Alpha, Seymore Anderson Johnson, North Carolina Delta, Samuel W. Densmore, New Hampshire Alpha and W. F. Kerchoff, Arkansas Alpha. Headden has the highest class rating, having entered the academy in 1921, with Densmore in 1922, Sullivan and Johnson in 1923 and Kerchoff in 1924.

tance of 10,000 miles was covered in the three months they were at sea.

The Sig Ep delegation at Annapolis has its activities the same as it would in any other college. Headden, who will finish this year, has been a mainstay on the varsity baseball team for the past two years. Sullivan is working out at boxing until spring when he, too, will join the baseball ranks. Densmore is manager of the baseball team while Johnson is on the wrestling squad. Kerchoff is a comparatively newcomer and at the time this



is written has not yet gone out for any activity.



William R. Headden, Tennessee Alpha.

No educational institution in the country can surpass the United States Naval Academy in equipment. The government has recently spent \$15,000,000 in the construction of a group of handsome buildings. Bancroft Hall, containing the dormitories of the midshipmen is 1,208 feet long. The chapel costing \$400,000 is the most beautiful college church in the country. The midshipmen are drawn up for inspection each Sunday and march for service to this chapel. Inside of this building in a crypt is the mausoleum of that greatest of naval heroes, John Paul Jones, "America's First Admiral."

## Sig Ep Patents and Markets New And Curious Toy



HE Zulu blow gun is a toy devised and patented by a Michigan Alpha Sig Ep and placed upon the market for the Christmas trade with flattering success. J. Arthur Redner of Battle Creek, Michigan, is the inventor of this toy which is the product of the inspiration, so it is stated, afforded by an African legend.

Redner during the war by some circumstance of fortune found himself stationed for a time in Africa. Securing from the officer in charge of the ambulance corps to which he was attached a short leave of absence he took a journey into the interior of the Black Continent. While there he was told the legend of Astook, the Zulu, who traveling in the jungle alone was confronted by a lion and for the purpose of safety took to the top of a tree. The lion displaying much interest in a prospective change in the bill of fare, remained at the

bottom of the tree throughout the day. Astook, so the legend runs, while in this dilemma noticed a small dead limb which had become hollow and in which a squirrel had stored a quantity of nuts. Breaking off the limb and using it for a blow gun Astook directed some air-propelled nuts at the waiting lion, one of which struck him sharply upon the nose with the result that he roared and rushed away into the forest.

The truth of the legend is not the point here at issue. The point is that upon his return home Redner constructed a blow gun shooting arrows for the use of his small brother,—a toy that was suggested to him from hearing this legend. Then the thought occurred to him that it would be of interest to all kids. Consequently he secured patents upon the blow gun and arrows and darts to be used for "ammunition" and arranged for the manufacture of the toy in quantities.

A few demonstrations in various cities brought him immense orders that leaped to thousands in number in a short time.

In the pre-Christmas days Redner was busy in various cities arranging for window demonstrations and the details of marketing. The blow gun proved itself a popular toy.

Redner was initiated into Michigan Alpha chapter in 1920. While at Michigan he took a course in econ-

omics and business administration. After two years there he went to the University of Pennsylvania where he affiliated with Pennsylvania Delta. He lives at 79 Fremont Street, Battle Creek, Michigan, and is connected with the Battle Creek Bread Wrapping Machine Company, although for about a year he has been associated with his father in the manufacture of various kinds of toys.

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## Paul Skewis, Delaware Alpha, Elected To Phi Kappa Phi

By J. R. MUHLIG  
*Delaware Alpha*



ELAWARE Alpha has one man who is indeed a leader in scholarship. Paul Skewis is one of the nine seniors who were elected into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society. Skewis is enrolled in the agricultural college at the University of Delaware. For four years he has been a leader in scholarship and prominent in class offices, in track, and in the rifle team.

Although quiet and unassuming, Skewis is one of the most popular men on the campus. This year he is president of the Agricultural Club, one of the most active clubs on the campus. Last summer at Plattsburg he was captain of the Delaware Rifle team, the championship team at the R. O. T. C. camp. In the rifle match he was high scorer. His score was 216 out of a possible 250, two points above expert rifleman requirements.



PAUL SKEWIS  
DELAWARE ALPHA

# Joseph Caminero Is Organizer Of The Havana University Club



THE Havana University Club has comparatively recently come into existence, the result of a splendid bit of organization work on the part of Joseph Caminero, Virginia Epsilon, a native-born Cuban who secured his education in the United States and whose name is well known to most members of the fraternity. The club is located at 35 Pasco di Marti in the heart of Havana's business and social life and in easy reach of the American, British, Spanish and other clubs of the city.

Early in 1921 Caminero, who was the moving spirit throughout the club's pre-success period, consulted with two other university men of the city, Dr. Alberto Blanco of the University of Havana and Emilio de Soto, a graduate of Syracuse University in New York. These three called and arranged for a preliminary meeting of university men which was held in November, 1921. At this meeting an organization was perfected and the details of organization delegated to Caminero.

Three years of untiring work accounts for the success of the organiza-

tion. At the time 200 members had been secured a count showed that Caminero had interested and secured as members 120 of them. Through continued effort the organization has since grown to 300 members.

The club is patterned after the usual university club found in this country, the object being to provide a meeting place for resident and traveling university graduates. Another Sig Ep, Dr. Manuel de Aguero, D. C. Alpha, has also taken an active interest in the club from the first as have the following workers, not affiliated with this fraternity: Dr. Luis A. Baralt, Jr., of Harvard; Carlos and Juan Hernandez, engineer and architect, respectively, of Columbia University; Dr. Clemente Zamora of Harvard and the Sorbonne; Gustave Sterling, of the



JOSEPH CAMINER  
VIRGINIA EPSILON

From a photo of pencil  
drawing by Sanchez Felipe,  
noted Spanish artist.

Central School of Arts and Manufactures, Paris; and Dr. Rafael M. Angulo, of the University of Salamanca, Spain.

The general lines of the constitution of the University Club of Washington, D. C., were rather closely followed by the Havana organizers. The aims and objects of the organization are stated to be the fostering of love

for one's alma mater; cultural exchange between members and encouragement of social relations between the graduates of universities throughout the world.

The club is supported by fees from initiations, dues and donations. A library of 1,000 volumes has been acquired during the three years of its existence.

The organization is strictly cosmopolitan in scope, nearly 200 universities and colleges being represented as well as twenty different nationalities. The prerequisite for membership in

the club is somewhat higher than most of such clubs in this country, it being required that one hold a degree from accredited institution of higher learning. Lawyers and engineers predominate in the membership.

Brother Caminero since his organization work is over has interested himself in the publication of a monthly newspaper of the club. He is now arranging to have a card placed on all first class hotel registers in Havana inviting transient college graduates, having proper credentials, to use the privileges of the club.

## Some Creditable Publications Being Issued By The Chapters



HE chapter publication idea is seemingly here to stay and some chapters of the fraternity are doing some very creditable journalistic work. Other chapters print a news sheet with the apparent view of giving the active members a souvenir of their college days but the majority seem to cater to alumni interest.

In view of the number of such publications issued it is impossible to mention all, but a few are deserving of comment. The "New York Alpha" is a sheet published by editors who are keenly alive to the interests of alumni. Each of its monthly issues is interesting and well prepared. "The Dope" of Michigan Alpha has recently abandoned the manuscript form and is now one of the most attractive of the publications, both in point of make-up and treatment of news.

The "Oregon Alpha" is the product of journalistic talent unusual in such periodicals. In quality of reporting, variety of news and make-up this publication is perhaps the best, although the "Sig Ep Gopher" of Minnesota

Alpha is the most ambitious sheet in point of volume of news. The "Gopher" presents eight large three-column pages of closely packed news matter.

"The Chronicle" of Iowa Beta carries a large volume of news although printed on four rather small sized pages. Kansas Beta in its "The Hoop of Steel" uses as high as eight pages of a small size. The Nebraska Alpha "Sig Ep Husker," Missouri Alpha "Sig Ep Tiger" and the "Blue Cow" of Iowa Alpha present periodicals of about the same size and quality—all interesting but not of the journalistic excellence of, for example, the "Oregon Alpha." Iowa Gamma has just begun the publication of its "Sig Ep Hawkeye." It is well prepared but could be improved by increasing the size and variety of news.

The lack of variety seems to be the greatest weakness of chapter publications. Rather than many stories of moderate length and well headed, editors are prone to launch upon lengthy narratives, a few of which absorb all of the space. Some devote too much space to humorous references that

have only local significance and are meaningless to those outside of the active chapter. While some humor is permissible the primary purpose of these periodicals is to give the news of the chapter, especially its alumni. Many of the publications fail to make the most of their possibilities by devoting most of their space to the exploits of active members.

The chapter publications are improving in quality year by year. For the most part chapters having members taking courses in journalism have the best periodicals, their training showing in the quality of the periodical. Irregularity of appearance is one feature to be deplored, most chapters apparently getting out their issues only when moved by a journalistic spirit.

## Several Chapters Show Proficiency In Decorating Houses

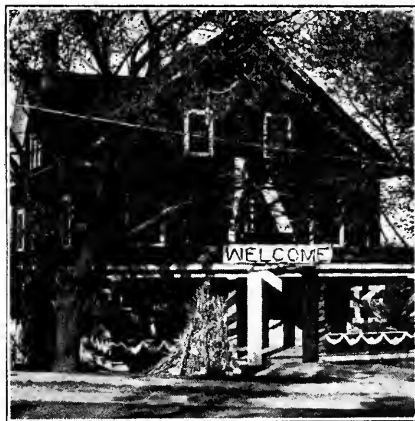


IN the Missouri Valley the decoration of fraternity houses at times when important football games are played is more than a custom. It is an institution. Among the fraternities at most of the schools prizes are offered by interfraternity councils or other organizations for the best decorated houses. Originality and artistry displayed in decorations usually form the basis of awards.

In no less than four of the Missouri Valley schools Sig Ep chapters won the prizes offered. Kansas Beta, Kansas Gamma, Iowa Beta and Ne-

braska Alpha all demonstrated their superiority in house decoration and were awarded various kinds of prizes. Kansas Gamma had the honor of winning the prize offered at Kansas State Agricultural College for the third successive time and thereby became the permanent owner of a loving cup.

Views are here shown of decorations of Kansas Gamma and Nebraska Alpha. The picture of the Nebraska Alpha house, taken at night by a time exposure of considerable length, shows the effective use made of lights and reflectors. The design used served as an inspiration to Kansas Gamma, so members of that chapter state.



Prize-Winning House Decorations at Nebraska Alpha and Kansas Gamma.

## D. C. Alpha Plans House Warming For March 4th



WITH all of official Washington engaged in the business of 'inaugurating' on March 4, D. C. Alpha has laid its plans to do some of its own celebrating and will hold a formal dance at the chapter house to which all Sig Eps visiting in Washington are extended a cordial invitation.

Sponsoring the occasion is D. C. Alpha's specialist in social events, the genial Graham Fly. Fly it is who lays all of the plans for his chapter frolics. Fly it is whom they consult in confidence when the canons of social usage are drawn in question in Washington Sig Epdom. Fly it is who knows just how to put over a party that tickles the vanity of chapter mates, thrills an equal number of feminine hearts to distraction and makes everyone want another like adventure soon. Thus is the artistry of Graham Fly, specialist in social usage!

And Graham Fly has said the word! On March 4, so he has said, D. C. Alpha will inaugurate—not a president, not a social season, for that is long since underway, but on general principles and for diverse and sundry reasons D. C. Alpha will engage in the business of inaugurating. It will inaugurate by dance. It will inaugurate any Sig Ep transient in the capitol city to its social event. It will, incidentally, inaugurate a few clever ideas that Graham Fly has conjured out of his own personal bag of tricks for such occasions.

It is not reported that Calvin Coolidge will attend these inaugural ceremonies. Rumors—in which Washing-

tonians specialize—have it that Phi Gamma Delta will have precedence over Sigma Phi Epsilon as honor host. But what of that? There are many democrats among the Washington Sig Eps—democrats who will be able to struggle through the evening without the head of the Grand Old Party being present. As a matter of fact, Graham Fly, himself a disciple of Jefferson, will hold special ceremonies during the course of the evening on an upper floor for the benefit of those of the democratic faith—obsequies for the child of their political desires. In fact, says Graham, an all-day session will be maintained at the house on this particular day in mourning for the late, politically departed John W. Davis, who by the way, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Thus the brethren may take their choice, a liaison with Phi Gamma Delta or Phi Kappa Psi. No accommodations have seemingly been effected for the bereaved of the La Follette followers—but possibly there is no need.

There will doubtless be a representative aggregation of Sig Eps in Washington to see the President come into his own. Some will be accompanied by wives—and they will be expected to present themselves and wives at the Sig Ep festival. Others will be wifeless—but that detail can be satisfactorily adjusted. In whatever condition these brothers may find themselves in Washington they should at as early a date as possible call Graham Fly at the chapter house and "register in" with a declaration of intentions to be present.

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Some men blaze a way; others, it seems, only blaze away.—*Brown Jug.*

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# The English Language And The Way Historians Use It



OME curious travesties upon the English language constantly appear in chapter news articles. A college education, it will be found, does not always embrace a familiarity with rhetoric. It also frequently has a total disregard of the venerable subject, orthography, to say nothing of punctuation, capitalization and the like. Then, too, college usage sometimes perpetrates some idiomatic usage that would tickle the risibles of one quite bereft of humor.

Consider, for example, some of these choice bits. One chapter extends a "hardy invitation" to all other chapters. Evidently the inviting chapter has some doubts about its invitees. Several historians are doubtful as to the sex of their members and make "alumnae" out of their graduates. One chapter has a "new suit of leather furniture." Perhaps that is logical; they may *wear* their furniture at that chapter. One historian declares that a certain freshman's "line must be the fair sex or maybe the fair sex is the victim of his line." Mixed metaphor, you say? How about damned foolishness?

A large number of historians have their chapter "starting the year with a bang." Others cause them to start with a "boom" and a few with a "rush." It is surprising how many chapters start in this peculiar fashion. Then in numbers we find news articles beginning with just about the following phraseology: "The Christmas vacation is over and we are now settling into the grind." Can it be that some of these historians doubt whether Christmas is celebrated in all parts of the country and that some readers

are not informed of its passing? Surely this statement cannot be news. If it is the reader should encounter it as many times as does the editor and he would change his mind.

One chapter, so we learn, enjoyed "two nights of dancing filled with pep and cheerfulness." Can't you picture those two nights? A certain man now released from athletics is "digging in on the subject of law." There is an agriculturist gone wrong. And here is a "set piece" that goes off periodically in most news articles: "Everybody is looking forward" to so and so. Can't you imagine how interested Utah Alpha members are in reading that the Louisiana Alpha members are "looking forward?"

"Well, here we are, back again," "I almost forgot to mention" and "we extend our greetings to our sister chapters"—here are some venerable old friends that appear to be a part of the equipment of every modernly equipped historian. All have news value, don't you think? "We are looking for big things from him next year." How often have you met that one? Unfortunately, the next year one usually finds the expectant historian still looking. He is often one of those who live in the future and can't see the news at hand.

**H**OW is this: so-and-so are "working hard to display their wares in track?" Selling oneself is now a standard expression. Possibly that converts students into "wares." Often, indeed, some brother has "sprung a surprise by paying us a visit." That one really could be set up in type and kept handy for frequent use. Another handy phrase for constant use is that certain members "are showing their

stuff" in various activities. There is assuredly a lot of "stuff" to "show," judging by the variety of uses to which that phrase is put. Incidentally, what is this "stuff." "He knows his stuff," "he knows his groceries," we read. What embrative terms! Talk about figurative usage! Will some kind gentleman step forward and give a good, working definition of "stuff" so that we may know just what is meant? In the meantime if historians would only say exactly what they mean and not resort to Ring Lardnerese to say it!

"The boys brought their dates," is not infrequently found in our news articles. When did an engagement become a girl? From the feminine point of view is the girl's escort a "date?" We may doubt whether this is the Queen's English and pass it to the Lexicographer in the *Literary Digest's* Easy Chair. "The gang" is another reference which we may understand but scarcely admire for its elegance. Ours is not a publication for Bowery circulation.

How long, O Lord, how long?, we may with justice wail, must we read that "we pledged ten of the best freshmen on the campus." Of course these ten were the best on the campus otherwise the chapter would not have pledged them! This chapter no doubt has subjected the ten to mental tests, moral tests and physical tests. It has unquestionably analyzed the talents of the ten and determined beyond the peradventure of a doubt that in view of all of these considerations there are no other ten freshmen on the campus that will compare with this particular ten. That were all very well if it were not that so frequently we find some of the ten dismissed as scholastic failures; some whose activities or lack of them throw a question upon their talents; some whose escapades scarcely bear out their reputation for unim-

peachable morals. Fraternity editors get hardened to "best-freshmen" allegations. When they see the expression their fingers automatically itch for their blue pencil. But the claims of "the best freshmen on the campus" will, no doubt, go proudly marching on and will—historians may be assured—be subjected to the editorial b. p.

One historian writes, as many others have before him in very similar language, "there is not space to go into the many activities that our chapter has been active in in the past few months." Aside from rhetorical style displayed, consider that statement. The JOURNAL has been pleading and begging for news. It has implored historians to send in more news and better written articles. And this is the result. The historian is implored to take space and he declines the honor, submitting a news article of very modest length. He sends in the first rough draft in response to the request for better written articles. No wonder the mortality rate of fraternity editors is reputed to be high.

**WE NOTE** that more than one man has been initiated into *honary* fraternities. A very considerable number of parties have been "thrown." Speaking of parties, one historian refers to "a feature of notoriety for our fraternity that will be invaluable." And here we have been doing our best to avoid notoriety! Especially notorious parties. That statement had to be blue penciled in protecting the fraternity's reputation. Similar treatment had to be accorded the statement of another writer that "we are much in the public eye." It sounds bad to some to hear that sort of thing. The public's eye has a propensity for seeing so many things not mentioned in polite circles that one wonders about the fraternity that is "much in the public eye." The statement is quite



all right, of course, but it is somewhat like mentioning a girl, a man and a darkened room all in one breath. One is likely to think things. Things must not be thought about our fraternity by inadvertently stating that the public has its eye upon us.

Possibly you can get a chortle over the reference to *St. Lewis*. By the same token some who pronounce the name that way might spell it *St. Looley*.

Many a chapter enjoys the "most successful rushing season in our history." To qualify one to make that statement would, in most chapters, require a vast knowledge of the chapter's history to say nothing of a highly analytical mind. It is the same question over and over: is the historian reporting fact or opinion? We ask for facts. We get—too many opinions.

One chapter, through its historian, makes the damaging admission that it "got away big." With equal disregard for proprieties historians not infrequently state in the most utter candor imaginable that their chapter is the best on the campus. Chapter egotism is as frequently met, if not more so, than individual self-satisfaction. It is viewed by the editor, needless to say, as poor form this season.

In similar manner one chapter frankly states that its collection of pledges has laid the "foundation for the best chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in the United States." A broad statement that, for really, in some parts of the United States we do have some very creditable chapters. Perhaps the statement was born of a moment's exuberance in contemplation of the high quality of their pledges. At any rate the statement could be improved by censorship. It was, as a matter of fact, obliterated by a heavy stroke of the faithful blue pencil.

One historian, from all evidences writing in utter seriousness, states that

"the party was enjoyed by every one and a good time was had by all." The writer could have been forgiven had he shown a sense of humor and used quotation marks. But he is refused all propitiation for his literary sins. That is the penalty for "punctuational" misdemeanors.

**B**UT talk about parties that were enjoyed! One historian triumphantly declares that their "fall dance was claimed by prominent girls to be one of the meanest brawls ever held on the campus." Words fail us. "The meanest brawl." For literary flavor, purity of expression and precision in diction isn't this a gem? Is this a specimen of college rhetoric, a bit of modern humor or a perversion of literary taste? In these days of a "mean" this and a "mean" that one is not without an understanding of the writer's thought. But a "mean brawl," a "wicked struggle" or a "pernicious wrangle" is to the discriminating mind on a parity with syncopating Shubert's "Ave Maria" to strict fox-trot tempo. It is a travesty upon good usage.

"Socially we have knocked them cold" is another literary *bon mot* of the same flavor. That historian, too, was not disinclined to frankly admit the excellence of his chapter. The same writer states "our freshmen like their cake served with a little tea." News? Wherein? And why condemn the freshmen of one's chapter with the popular epithet of "cake eater?" Or has that designation become a thing of honor since last we noticed styles in the vernacular?

No less than three chapters have, in the last news articles submitted, stated in the language of their respective historians that "the boys brought home the bacon." A homely figure that, rather well known and of good, Gentile usage. But this is a cosmopolitan world in which some tastes,

literary as well as epicurean, draw the line on things porcine. It would seem rather preferable for the boys to bring home something other than bacon.

And then there is this term "boys." A few years ago the members of a fraternity were always "fellows." Then styles changed a bit and they became "men" in all references. Whether or not they had reached maturity they were "men" and an individual usually addressed as "old man." But again the styles have changed. Members are now "boys." One may be a two hundred pounder on the upward side of twenty-five but he is nevertheless "one of our boys." Who can forecast the next shift in nomenclature?

One of the amazing things about chapter news articles is the names borne by members and reported by historians. Despite many, many repetitions of instructions to use each man's full name and never his nickname, out of the last bunch of news articles in a quick survey the following monikers have been noted: Vee, Red, Tillie, Salty, Sallie, Pinky, Peggy, Fanny, Goodie, Connie, Hunk, Monk, Dunk, Putty, Micky, Snooks, Babe, Rich, Stump, Hefty, Judge, Art, Mack, Eldy, Bake, Swede, Fuzzy, Casey and Chick. That is a fair sample of the manner in which instructions to historians are heeded. It goes to prove not only that the genus known as historians, in a large number of instances, cannot write the English language but they cannot read it or understand it.

Well, what of it? It is all in a lifetime. Why be particular about it at best? One should perhaps remember that he is living in America, not England, and here our citizenry will persist and insist on speaking the American language as distinguished from the English.

That being the case we had better get hep to ourselves, cut out this attempt to be high hat and jazz up our stuff so that some one will give it the eye. If you don't write hot stuff you are a total loss.

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Jack kissed me last night.

How many times?

I came to confess, not to boast.

—Brown Jug.

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She—Are you sure that you will always be faithful to me?

He—Yes. I've been faithful to other women.—N. Y. Mercury.

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At the Dorm Dance—Say, have you tried the new steps?

No, are they any softer than the fire escape?—Mass. Tech. Voo Doo.



Dale Martin and Victor Hanks, both of Kansas Gamma, two of the three prize winners of the University of Kansas Hobo day. By their cleverness in transforming themselves into the worst looking individuals on the campus they won round trip tickets to Columbia, Mo., to attend the Missouri-Kansas football game.

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# Is The Fraternity System Justified— An Affirmative View

*The following article is in response to letter published in the November, 1924, issue of the JOURNAL entitled, "Is the Fraternity System Justified—a Negative View." It has been selected as the best defense of the fraternity submitted and the prize offered has been awarded the author.*

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THREE principal points of criticism of the fraternity system are revealed in the letter signed "F. H." appearing in the November, 1924, JOURNAL. At first blush these criticisms appear sound. Upon study they do not appear so formidable, as I shall endeavor to point out in this article.

These three criticisms may be briefly stated as follows: First, the fraternity serves to stifle individuality; second, the interests of its members are puerile and unworthy of college men; and, third, the fraternity does not offer the genuine camaraderie and kinship it professes, but a cheap substitute. I shall consider these issues in the order mentioned.

Does the fraternity serve to stifle the individuality of its members? Does it submerge personality in the tide of a mass personality? Can it not be asked with equal force whether contact with society at large, with all the world, serves to stifle individuality? One must mingle with men. It is not only natural; it is imperative in the nature of man. He must have contact with his kind. But does this contact stifle his personality? Rather, does it not enrich his personality? Does not the intimacy of contact stimulate individuality?

THE author of the criticism of fraternities has proceeded upon the theory that an organization and disci-

pline comparable with that of the army is to be found within every fraternity. Every activity is regulated, so he assumes. One is forced to submit his independence and his intelligence to the will of the masters of this internal discipline. I question whether even in theory any fraternity considers itself as so organized and disciplined. I know that no fraternity within my observation has any such organization. Fraternities are democratic bodies allowing the utmost latitude in virtually all matters. Some restrictions, it is true, are placed upon freshmen as disciplinary measures over a short time. Members are forbidden courses of conduct that are not creditable to themselves and their fraternity. But in practical operation this is as far as discipline extends.

A coercion of the individual that could affect his individuality is a fiction so far as the fraternity is concerned. Indeed, what fraternity man is there who cannot recall the round of argument on every conceivable subject to be found around the chapter fire place on almost any day of the year. Opinions are freely aired and their variety is limited only by the number engaged in the particular discussion. Rather than submerge personality there is found the stimulus that encourages its unfolding and development. In this particular argument I cannot concede that "F. H." is on solid ground.

Upon his assertion to the effect that the interests of fraternity men are not worthy of college men I must make some concessions. Those honest in their opinions must admit that fraternity men are not fulfilling a man's part in the solution of the present day problems. But the fraternity is not alone to be indicted. The accusation laid at the feet of fraternity men is a charge to which college men as a whole must plead guilty. There is not the serious purpose among college men that we should expect to find in this select group. It is not the place here to consider why this is true or what should be done about it. It will suffice to say that the interests of fraternity men are little different from those of the non-fraternity men and that both are insufficient. I feel safe in asserting that the interests of fraternity men are a bit sounder than those of the non-fraternity group. This is explained in the fact that while not all of the abler students join fraternities the greater share of them do. Needless to say the better students are those more keenly alive to present day problems and having worthier interests.

**AND** so while admitting that "F. H." does properly charge us with indifference to things of worth he has still not made a case against the fraternity upon that score. Nor does he in his contention that men do not find genuine kinship within their fraternity.

By reason of the diverse membership our critic concludes that there cannot obtain harmony of the spirit. It is true that there are divergent personalities within the fraternity. There are many points of view, many methods of reasoning and many tastes represented. It may be conceded, too, that it is seldom that one member of a fraternity will enjoy that affinity of spirit with all other members that

lasts through the years. There are certain to be a few members with whom one is not attuned. But the greater share of members enjoy a similarity of tastes and interests. They may differ in opinions and yet they may respect each other's views.

There is a kinship with the fraternity that reaches beyond agreement of individual with individual. One lives in intimate touch with these other individuals. He learns to know them thoroughly, their idiosyncrasies, their foibles, their attitudes and their tendencies. He passes through four impressionable years with them. He experiences with them conquests and hardships of variable degree. Out of this experience is built the stuff upon which friendship thrives. This experience to which is added the respect one bestows upon his equal serves to fashion a lasting bond. That it exists one can easily determine by viewing alumni at their reunions and their intimate contact throughout life.

As a matter of fact, I think it will be generally conceded that seldom are friendships formed among non-fraternity men that are as enduring as those among fraternity men. There are reasons for this. Non-fraternity men seldom room together as long as do fraternity men. They do not usually have so many experiences in common. They do not enjoy that esprit de corps that is engendered in the various fraternity athletic teams and other mass activities. And there is not that consecration to the invisible entity that comprises the actual fraternity: what I might call the soul of the fraternity.

**THIS** criticism of the fraternity is not without its value. It points out deficiencies which fraternities should avoid. Doubtless some of them are deficiencies to actually be found in some fraternity chapters. They are not, however, imputable to the average of typical fraternity chapter. It is

upon the latter that I have predicated the arguments set forth in this article.

A non-fraternity man such as our critic, doubtless arrives at his conclusions from one or two possible premises. He has either had contact with, and observation of, some fraternity or fraternities that were guilty of the charges made against them or he has assumed that the average fraternity is thus and so. He may have observed a fraternity in which members suffered the stifling of personality, the loss of individuality. Without any question he has observed fraternities the members of which are not alive to the things that command the interest of the more intelligent people today. Perhaps, too, he has observed fraternities in which the genuine and lasting friendships promised gave way to distorted, uneasy relationships. This may all be true but the fraternity as an institution does not necessarily stand indicted.

As a matter of fact, "F. H." has generalized without warrant. He has predicated as true of a large class of organizations what is true only of a few. That statement is perhaps as starkly assertive as those of our critic whose argument, it will be observed, is an argument by statement. No doubt space forbade that he enter into logical proofs as it does in this article. But let me venture this suggestion: the majority of fraternities are in character, in ability and interests of mem-

bership little different from the student bodies in which they are to be found. Such difference as there is lays in favor of the fraternities by virtue of the fact that they are carefully selected groups from which considerable of mediocrity is excluded. To indict the fraternities is to indict student bodies.

But the fraternity group is entitled to some credit over the non-fraternity group. It offers, by coercive measures, a moral support for younger and weaker members thrown for the first time upon their own responsibility. It offers wholesome social contact of a wider variety than is generally open to the non-fraternity man. It offers the stimulus to scholastic excellence had in a routinized fraternity house. In fairness, however, it should be admitted that not all fraternities maintain such routine. It offers a contact with, and stimulus from, alumni that in this day of great universities is taking the place of contact with instructors. At a time of student "mass production" this "piece work," insufficient as it is, is of considerable value. And not the least of these, the fraternity offers certain sentimental values and relationships that carry through the years. Emotional and not logical though such a consideration may be it nevertheless has a value in the rating of virtually all men that is not to be lightly regarded. It is a "flower of wondrous fruitage."

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There was a young girl from Me.,  
Who always liked to raise Ce.,  
But she was seen  
Once by the dean  
And kindly asked to refre.

—Bison.



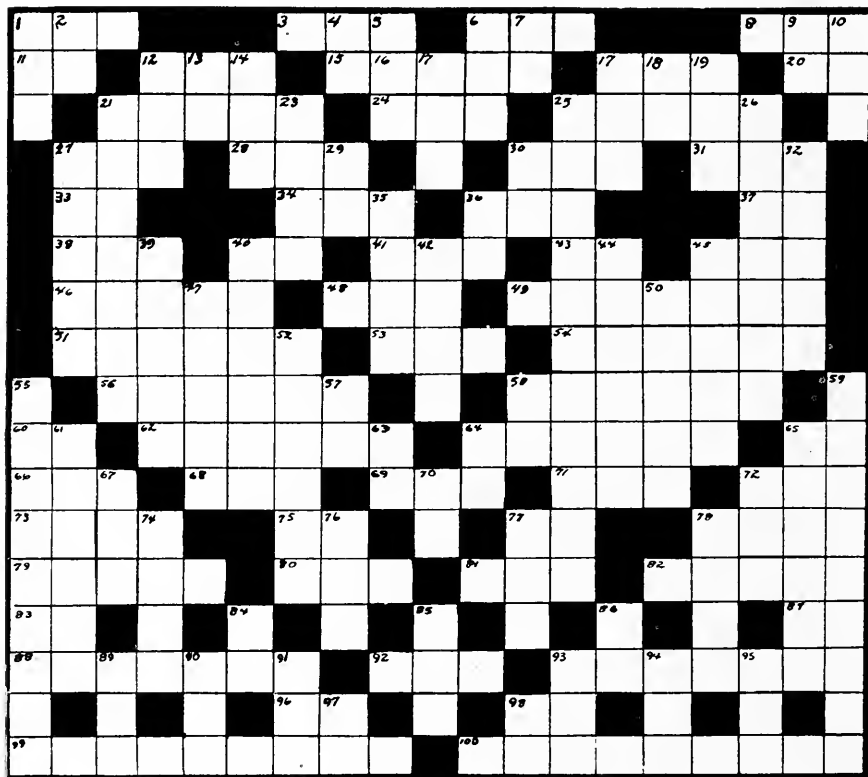
## A Sig Ep Cross-Word Puzzle



NE might as well be dead as to be outside of the membership in the Accepted Order of Cross-Word Fanatics. If in these puzzling days you don't play with the vertical and horizontal cross-words—well, you just aren't. That is all. And it wouldn't do to admit that you don't have the craze. Why, cross-word mania is without doubt the prevailing disease of the time.

For that reason we have provided our readers with their own, appropriate, made-to-order cross-word puzzle. They may solve this puzzle and exude loyalty from every pore for it

is a strictly Sig Ep puzzle—heart 'n all. The genius of two Kansas Alpha cross-word jugglers has made this puzzle possible. It is the work of Victor A. Klotz, president of the Kansas Alpha chapter, and D. F. Partridge, and they have worked out a really sensible puzzle—that is, as sensible as cross-word puzzles can be. The virtue of this one is that you don't have to work it with your dictionary in your hand. The only equipment needed is a vivid imagination, sublime patience and a full stock of cuss words. If there is any doubt about it, try it.



For Key to Puzzle, See Next Page.

## HORIZONTAL

1. Assessment.
3. What the old hen did.
6. A purpose.
8. You can buy it by the bushel or by the quart.
11. Toward.
12. A cutting tool.
15. Sig Ep Badge.
17. The bleat of a sheep.
20. And (Latin).
21. A Turkish officer.
24. Slang for *no*.
25. Nationality of Hendrick Hudson.
27. A small child.
28. Singular.
30. Slang for fist.
31. A small flap.
33. Railroad.
34. To God (Latin).
36. Auto stage.
37. Note of diatonic scale.
38. Indian tribe.
40. Railway.
41. Belonging to you.
43. A sloth.
45. A southern state.
- 46-48-49. "Best fraternity in the school."
51. Duty.
53. Antique.
54. Wades and splashes about.
56. A leguminous plant with edible seeds.
58. What he does when he stretches his neck.
60. Royal Order (abbr.).
62. Vacillate.
64. Youth of beauty (Greek mythology).
65. An eastern state having three Sig Ep chapters.
66. Your distant ancestor.
68. Railroad fireman (abbr.).
69. Japanese coin.
71. Vice-Director-Councillor (abbr.).
72. A number.
73. Unclothe.
75. A country in Palestine.
77. A territory purchased in 1803 (abbr.).
78. Prefix meaning one.
79. Anxious.
80. Posterior appendage of a human biped.
81. Petrol.
82. A bulbous plant.
83. Right (abbr.).
87. A New England state.
88. Recent condition; lately made.
92. Yes.
93. Giddiness.
96. First person singular present indicative of verb to be.
98. Parent.
99. High-brow binoculars.
100. Pierce.

## VERTICAL

1. A label.
2. Near or upon.
4. Exclamation of inquiry.
5. A number.
6. Aesthetics.
7. Singular of they.
9. You (old form).
10. A Greek letter.
12. Downcast.
14. "Who's —."
16. Affect.
17. A conjunction.
18. Same as number two vertical.
19. Perform.
21. Showing preference.
23. Uncle Bim's nephew.
25. Condemnation.
26. Prostitutes.
27. Faith; confidence.
29. Electrical engineer (abbr.).
30. A Greek letter.
32. Seed of a leguminous plant.
35. An emperor of Rome, 1st century.
36. Beside.
39. A kind of Heron.
40. A beam supporting a roof.
42. Guard of a dagger.
44. A small body of land.
45. Chimneys.
47. One who digs for minerals.
50. Pertaining to a type of Greek architecture.
52. Spasmodic.
55. Brotherly.
57. The (French).
58. A chemical element (abbr.).
59. A musical, wind instrument.
61. That which induces sleep.
63. Railway.
64. One (before vowel sounds).
65. Grieving.
67. A unit of force.
70. A measure for print.
72. The sun.
74. Gaunt.
76. A Bolshevik.
77. Prevaricate.
78. Mould.
84. First person plural pronoun.
85. A vessel in which the host is preserved.
86. The person speaking.
89. Strife.
90. Period of time.
91. Perched.
93. A covered wagon.
94. A deep track.
95. A girl's name.
97. Mountain (abbr.).
98. Same as 86 vertical.



# SIG EPICS

ADJUSTMENTS due to change of rushing rules become very inconvenient at times. New Hampshire Alpha is going through the experience. The rules recently adopted at Dartmouth governing rushing defer pledging until the sophomore year. It is true that this rule becomes operative next year but it requires that the chapters this year lay in a large assortment of freshmen for future use. They will be sadly needed next fall should an undue number of upperclassmen decide not to return to school.

MINNESOTA ALPHA has suffered during the first quarter from the deferred pledging rule. With their hands tied against the pledging of freshmen they found themselves at the beginning of the school year with scarcely a "quorum" back in school. Under the sliding scale of assessments it placed a heavy burden on the members until the second quarter enabled them to secure their quota of pledges.

HERE IS ANOTHER record for chapters to shoot at. It has been made by Delaware Alpha, a chapter that already holds the honors in this field. Get this: out of seventeen letters awarded in football this year at the University of Delaware seven of them went to Sig Eps. The only sad feature about this record is that it represents a slump on the part of the chapter. If memory serves us correctly, Delaware Alpha last year secured eight out of fifteen letters awarded. But we can hope for the best. Perhaps, if the chapter will buckle down and work hard it can bring up its record to par!

NEW YORK ALPHA is feeling a little chesty over its athletic exploits, too. That ever-athletic chapter now numbers among its membership four of the captains of sports at Syracuse University. To encourage you to read what a live chapter is doing let it be suggested that you turn to the news article submitted by New York Alpha and read about these four captains and the others who are making history for that chapter.

THE ONLY HEROES are not athletes. There is one class of heroics unfortunately so often given a minor place in fraternity affairs that is highly deserving of mention. Virginia Zeta claims honors in this respect. That chapter leads all other fraternities at Randolph-Macon College in scholarship as shown in the reports at the end of the first quarter. With an average grade over 86 Virginia Zeta leads her nearest competitor by four points. With such work during the first quarter that chapter is in high way to win for itself a fraternity scholarship cup.

A NEW LAW partnership has been formed by D. Basil O'Connor, New Hampshire Alpha, and Franklin D. Roosevelt for the general practice of law under the name of Roosevelt & O'Connor with offices at 120 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Roosevelt is related to the late Theodore Roosevelt and vice presidential nominee of the democratic party in 1920. Brother O'Connor has been for a considerable time a member of the Dartmouth Alumni Council and has enjoyed a very successful law practice in New York.



RUSHING by aeroplane! Isn't this a totally new idea in rushing? Kansas Beta claims the distinction of having inaugurated this form of entertainment for pledges and possibly that accounts for the eighteen freshmen taken this year in the face of hard competition. This might be very aptly termed "aerial warfare" in view of the rivalry existing in the K. S. A. C. camp. Anyway, the novelty of joy riding in the air or the verbal bombs dropped from on high upon other fraternities brought results.

J. N. COBB, Washington Beta, who recently conducted an investigation relative to the possibility of getting fish over large dams, reports a satisfactory solution by the aid of water buckets which lifts and lowers the fish over the dams. He is now going to attempt to solve another mystery which the piscatorial tribe have not yet given out—the effectiveness of electrical devices which have been used in preventing the fish from going up stream. It seems as though fish have been stopped but have taken to the ditches and fields instead. This, then, is what Brother Cobb will attempt to solve—the shocking of fish out of corn and wheat fields of eastern Washington. Shocking, but true.

SEATTLE HAS another coach of the Sig Ep family. Brother Ring of Illinois Alpha has taken over the athletic directorship at the Queen Anne High School. Mike Powers, Nebraska Alpha, who coached the victorious Broadway High School athletic teams several years ago was the last coach to make his appearance in Seattle. Brother Ring is a former pupil of the famous Zupke and should make things hum this winter at the hill institution.

A. W. FRATER, Washington Beta, again wins election to superior court bench at the last election held in Seattle, Washington. Judge Frater

won by a large majority. The majority in the primaries was sufficient to place his name on the November ballot without opposition. Frater has been very active in state as well as city affairs. He is past grand master of the Masons and at present time is chairman of the Masonic home building committee for Washington.

FIGHTING and fraternal spirit both are possessed by E. L. Upson, Massachusetts Alpha, '17. As evidence of his fighting spirit is cited the fact that he is captain of the reserve corps area in the section about Springfield, Mass., in which city he is stationed. His fraternal spirit is evidenced in his ready response to all calls from Massachusetts Alpha. He is in close touch with the chapter at all times, a ready assistant to Albert W. Dodge, patron saint and charter member of that chapter.

THE FRESHMAN coach of athletics at Massachusetts Agricultural College again this fall is Edward L. Bike, Massachusetts Alpha, '24, who served in that capacity last year. Bike was a three-letter man at M. A. C. and enjoys the hearty respect of all sports critics in his section of the country. In the same line of work is Herbert L. Collins, '22, of the same chapter. Collins is physical director in the Natrick, Mass., schools for the second year. While at M. A. C. Collins won his letter nine times in the various sports in which he participated.

IOWA WESLEYAN'S new coach is Chester I. Meade, Iowa Gamma, '24, one of the members of Iowa University's famous line that took the Hawkeyes through more than one brilliant season. Meade was a member of the All-Sig Ep team a year ago. At Wesleyan he had to take over a green squad and teach it about all the football it knew but he had a successful season although he did not win

every game. He is now busy with his basketball squad. In football Meade had four Sig Eps on his team.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Cunard Steamship Company whereby members of the fraternity desiring to make a tour of Europe this summer may secure reservations in a block and tour as a fraternity party. A number of other fraternities are making like arrangements with the Cunard company. If fifteen or more passengers are booked the fraternity will secure the benefit of an agent's commission. Of greater importance, however, is the matter of securing a party made up of Sig Eps. Several fraternities and sororities have in recent years sponsored summer tours abroad. The result of the present effort will be watched with interest. Those desiring detailed information should write the Cunard Steamship Company, 25 Broadway, New York City, stating they are interested in Sigma Phi Epsilon reservations.

FIVE OUT OF twenty-three football letters awarded at Kansas State Agricultural College went to Kansas Beta men. In 1923 that chapter took four of the seventeen letters and in 1922 five out of a like number. This is, as the sales managers say, steady production.

ROBERT KERR, Oregon Alpha, competing with the representatives of nine Pacific coast colleges in an extempore public speaking contest held at Palo Alto, Calif., December 3, tied for third place. The subject for discussion was "Limitation of Powers of the Supreme Court." One hour before the speakers took the floor they were assigned a specific phase of the subject. To be rated as one of the three leading speakers among Pacific coast students is a distinct honor.

CLYDE SMITH and Doss Richerson, both of Missouri Alpha, and members of the Missouri football team took part—a most active part—in the Christmas Day post-season game with the University of Southern California held near Los Angeles. Missouri lost the game although displaying a fine quality of football. Both Smith and Richerson received newspaper praise for their part in the game.

ONE WHO SAW the Missouri-Southern California game was Robert C. Russell, Nebraska Alpha, former football star at Nebraska and now coach at York College. Russell, who viewed the game from the press box in company with a collection of noted coaches from all over the country, said that Missouri should have won the game, being the victor in all but points. The Missourians had all the best of the statistics.

LAWRENCE Hopkinson, Washington Beta, who will be remembered by the Washington Beta Chapter as one of its founders, is making a trip to Seattle, Washington. Hopkinson upon graduation from the University of Washington was appointed secretary to the United States Fish Bureau. Recently he was promoted to the fish tariff commission with the same bureau. He is now on his way through Seattle to Alaskan waters where he will study the conditions which affect the halibut industry. When this is completed he will take a journey to the Orient where he will make a similar study. This work has to do with the tariff which is at the present time under discussion.

THE REVISED RITUAL for the fraternity will soon be ready. Frank Hammack of District of Columbia Alpha and now closely connected with Washington Beta, is chairman of this committee and has been working on

the new ritual for some time. He reports that it is being tested out before submitting it for final approval. Ham-mack will be remembered by all who attended the last Conclave at Columbus.

VERNE LEWELLEN, Nebraska Alpha, is one who has made athletics profitable. He will be remembered as the captain of the 1923 University of Nebraska football team and a member of the All-Sig Ep team of that year. Last fall he accepted the bid of the Green Bay, Wisconsin, professional team to play "pro" football. Besides drawing a good salary playing football Green Bay football enthusiasts insured his connection with their team by getting him advantageously located with a good law firm. He now practices law and, as a side line, dabbles into professional football—when the season is on. To further insure the settling-down process he was married shortly after the holidays. Lewellen's experience gives a hint to athletes: Sports can be made an asset if used intelligently.

DELAWARE ALPHA now has its second three-letter man and there are only three of that genus at the University of Delaware. Charles Whitney Gibson, by earning his football letter, became a three-letter man, having previously won the coveted letter in basketball and baseball. He also has track ability, especially in the sprints, and may garner a fourth letter before he graduates in June. Delaware Alpha's other three-letter man is Bill McKelvie, captain of the 1924 football team and a member of the All-Sig Ep team of last fall.

LEE SCOTT, Colorado Gamma, and president of that chapter during the session of 1922-23, is now a member of the faculty of the University of Arizona. He spent last year at the Iowa State Agricultural College at

Ames, Ia., where he did graduate work.

MILTON THOMPkins, Colorado Gamma, who took his bachelor's degree from the Colorado Agricultural College in 1921 is attending the University of Wisconsin where he is doing graduate work in horticulture. He will receive his doctor's degree this winter.

ELECTION TO the faculty of Lambeth College, located at Jackson, Mississippi, has recently come to Arthur D. Oxley, Iowa Alpha, '23, and he will shortly take up his work as professor in the biology department. Following his graduation of Iowa Wesleyan Oxley went to the University of Arkansas where he served as assistant professor while working for his master's degree. At Iowa Wesleyan he was a very active student and the first business manager of the college newspaper to have made a financial success of it. He was president of the Biology Society and elected to membership in Iota Phi, a local scholastic honorary fraternity.

ELECTED MAYOR of his home town by one vote is the distinction of A. F. Officer, Tennessee Alpha. "Pat" Officer attended the University of Tennessee from 1918 to 1923. He finished his law course at Vanderbilt last year, and started practicing at Livingston, Tennessee, his home town. Before spending a year at his practice he embarked on a political career, and won his first election by a hair's breadth. His sister traveled forty miles to cast her vote which proved to be the deciding one.

JOE ELGIN, Virginia Eta, who has received about every honor possible in the engineering school, was recently made delegate to the Tau Beta Pi convention. He was given one of the two research fellow scholarships this

year. This alone should suffice to say that he comes, or goes, well recommended.

EDWARD T. HOLLAND of Virginia Eta, after making the wrestling team a fine captain last year, was recently appointed an assistant wrestling coach. Among his other activities he is an instructor in mathematics this year.

ALTHOUGH NOT an active brother in the usual sense of the word, as he is an alumnus, Jack Kennan, Missouri Alpha, is without doubt the most active brother at Virginia Eta. It is largely through his efforts that the project for new house at Virginia Eta is advancing rapidly. It has been the dream of this chapter for many years to build an ideal chapter house but it was not until Kennan came along with his initiative that things really started to happen. From all appearances the chapter should have a new house within the next year—thanks to Jack Kennan.

KANSAS BETA will challenge most any other chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon to show an equal number of recorded marriages within three months time. During the past summer months nine of its members had words said over them that forevermore

sealed their liberty. And now having bended to the matrimonial yoke these brothers are out in the cold wide world endeavoring to start a home of their own. Four of the new members of this order were in last year's graduating class—the others are of a prehistoric line, finally found.

RUSH WEEK competition is becoming serious at K. S. A. C. This is largely due to a number of new fraternities in town and to the increasing prowess of our football teams. But the ideal location of the chapter house and its new addition places Kansas Beta in a position to meet this competition. Then, too, Sigma Phi Epsilon has for a number of years placed more men on the first string than any other fraternity at K. S. A. C. The aggies rate among the best in the Missouri Valley.

G. W. Culver, Colorado Alpha, has been elected county judge of Larimer county, Colorado, one of the largest counties in that state. This is an important county due to the fact that the newly discovered oil wells of Colorado are located in this county, and in addition it is one of the best agricultural sections of the state. He was sworn in and became "Judge Culver" January 13.

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They sat on the sofa,  
Quiet and still;  
And looked at her mamma,  
Susie and Bill.  
But mamma went out soon,  
Some mammas will;  
They sat on the sofa—  
Susie  
and  
Bill.

# EXCOGITATIONS BY ED



I don't seem to be able to agree with any of my fraternity friends upon the merits of Percy Marks' much talked about novel "The Plastic Age." It makes me wonder if it is a case of "they were all out of step but Jim." And yet I feel inclined to hold to my guns and believe that "The Plastic Age" is not the obnoxious thing that many think it is.

And what are the criticisms against it? One says it is too frank. Well, that is a matter of taste and tastes are not to be regulated. Besides, that has nothing to do with the art that goes into the making of a novel. Another says that it is unfair to fraternities as depicting them in an unfavorable light. To that I can only say that fraternities—some of them—have a habit of getting themselves in an unfavorable light off and on. I do not think that the indiscretions of Hugh Carver's fraternity can be laid at the door of most chapters of most fraternities nor even at the average chapter of the average fraternity but I do think that they are chargeable to a sufficiently large number of chapters to warrant a novelist in submitting his characters to such fictitious experiences without criticism.

The chief complaint against the book that I have heard is that the experience of the author's leading character is not the experience of the average college man—that it is not typical but a caricature. Some men, these critics concede, suffer the adventures in alcohol and in sex that befall Hugh Carver but they are rare instances, it is asserted, and it is not fair to permit the imputation to stand that such experiences are typical.

I doubt that. It is better to take life as we find it than to read fictions into it. Those who are honest will concede that in every walk of life the use of liquor has raised a tremendous problem. In fact, it is so large a problem that authorities are helpless in solving it. There is drinking in every strata of life. It is a violation of law. It is not morally justifiable. But it is a fact—a fact not chargeable alone to the colleges or to any other division of society.

Then there is another equally serious problem with which society has to deal. It is the problem of sex. There is no sense in avoiding the issue. Some people look and do not see—but they are not intelligent people. If there are doubters let them pick up any popular magazine, go to an average movie or a vaudeville show. Let them listen in on the conversation at an average dance. One must be deaf, dumb and blind not to know that in every walk of life, in every strata of society, sexual indiscretions are not exactly a novelty. But that is another weakness of the genus homo not chargeable alone to the college.

As a matter of fact, it is my conviction that, as we should expect, these moral delinquencies are found much less frequently in college circles than elsewhere. Intelligence tends toward restraint. But college people are of flesh and blood, they have their weaknesses and, unfortunately, at times succumb. It should not place a novel beyond the pale of approbation to depict such a condition. The truth can injure no one. Indeed, it is better that it come out. Such soiled linen as the

college possesses had better be hung on the line and given a public airing. The result will be beneficial from all points of view. We cannot cure an evil unless we know its character and prevalence.



Incidentally, it is not beside the point to inquire whether or not there is a cure for these evils. Take the liquor problem, for instance. What are fraternities going to do about it? Are they going to continue to wink at it and say little or nothing? Can they do anything? Must the fraternities tolerate drinking? What is the effect of drinking upon our students? These are all pertinent questions that deserve the serious attention of fraternity people.

We do ourselves an injustice if we proceed upon the assumption that no active members of our fraternity ever indulge in liquor. There is some drinking in all fraternities. I do not say that there is drinking in all chapters but one or a few men in a good many chapters of every fraternity, so far as I have been able to observe, are guilty of occasional indulgence.

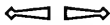
The fraternity is not, in my opinion, helpless to deal with the question. It is true that to alumni and active members during vacation periods the fraternity can only recommend abstinence. But, during the school year we can, and do, demand abstinence of active members as well as alumni visiting the chapter house or attending fraternity functions. Violations of the rule against liquor may be punished by expulsion either by action of the chapter to which the member belongs or by the executive committee of the fraternity. The problem is of a sufficient degree of importance that the executive committee has determined to deal drastically with violations.

It is difficult to understand the

point of view of fraternity members who will indulge or permit indulgence in connection with the fraternity or its affairs. Whatever one's personal attitude may be toward the use of liquor, whatever one's view may be toward the violation of the liquor law, he knows that in using liquor he is risking the good name of his fraternity. It took not only years but decades to live down a once-acquired bad reputation on the part of fraternities—a reputation partly deserved but badly exaggerated. In those days the popular impression had it that every chapter house had its supply of liquor on hand. A more favorable impression was had only by years of meticulous care on the part of fraternity people in guarding the good name of their organizations. The sincere member will not risk handicapping his fraternity by having it reputed to be a bunch of drinkers. Perhaps drinking is harmless; perhaps it is not a disgrace to be known as a member of a drinking crowd. The trouble is that the world doesn't look at it that way. We are individuals subscribing to the welfare of an organization. As such we must gratify not our own inclinations but the inclinations and desires of the eight thousand odd members of our fraternity.

It is my belief that liquor is going to be a problem throughout our generation. A repeal of the prohibition laws is an impossibility in view of political considerations. That a formidable share of the people of the country are not in favor of prohibition all will admit. Laws are but formulated popular contracts to which, if effective, all must consent. The considerable percentage of people who do not consent to be governed by the prohibition laws is going to keep the liquor question alive for a considerable time but, in my opinion, it will not be of importance after

this generation. During that time the fraternity is under obligation to do its part in preventing dissipation on the part of its members. By restraints but especially by a program of education it can do effective work. The first step is in having a thorough understanding of the necessity of protecting the reputation of the fraternity by abstinence on the part of all members.



Sexual delinquencies will be partially cured with the elimination of drinking. But I am not so sure that sex problems are not going to take care of themselves. With sex becoming such a matter-of-fact commodity, discussed openly and widely, with a sounder knowledge of it resulting and with less mysticism thrown around it I think it bears some hopeful signs. It is to be deplored that it is wrapped in so much popular filth. But open discussion, be it good or bad, is the precursor of understanding. Given an understanding and appreciation of the values in life of sex, of its determinative faculties in character formation, of its spiritual motivation, we need have little worry about the matter.

It seems inevitable that sex problems should have come to the fore. But they are not brought about by the fraternities or, for that matter, by any change on the part of men or their morals. It is a product, I think, of the new independence of women that came about with the war. With the drafting of four million men into the service necessary war industries would have been badly embarrassed save for the action of women going into industry. With the cry of "Win the war" came the urge on the part of all people to be of service, to do something useful. For the first time in history a young woman might work, might perform

some useful, gain-producing task, and not feel that she was losing caste by so doing. Rather than usefulness becoming vulgar it became a credit in the eyes of all people.

And so we found the hitherto cloistered young women of the land, women who except for the war would have continued to live useless, parasitical lives, going into industry and filling the gaps left by the men who entered the army. They did every kind of work and learned to do it well. A large share of them, in entering their new work, had to leave home and go to other towns. Here for the first time they enjoyed a pleasing lack of restraint. They were strangers in a strange land. They were unchaperoned as were most other girls and nothing was thought of it. They could come and go as they pleased and do as they pleased. The only demand made upon them came from their employers. They must do their work well. But so long as they did that their employer had no demands to make upon them or any interest in them.

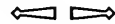
Their salaries for the first time made them independent. They could now follow their inclinations and govern themselves only by their purse which was usually rather well filled by the war time salaries. Rather than secure parental permission for an occasional evening out spent in amusements they could now be out every night of the week and to whatever hour they desired providing late hours did not result in inefficient work at the office or factory. After full days of work they very naturally craved recreation—and got it. Then it was equally natural that they should crave the companionship of men and, despite depleted male ranks, they got it. Can it be surprising to any one that under such conditions, away from home, emancipated from family re-

strictions, financially independent and suffering no restraint that they should seek pleasure when they desired it, smoke a cigarette when that appealed to them and respond to the urge of sex when the mood was upon them. Life became to them a wondrous experience, they threw off old inhibitions, and they made a total wreck of the old double standard of morality. With an utter disregard of what the world might think, born of their new independence of thought and action, they adopted that standard of conduct for themselves that their brothers had enjoyed as an exclusive possession.

Right now some readjustments of the new status are going on. The war is past. Its freedom is not so extensive. But the women of that time have set the pace. The same independence and disregard of restraint is extending to the young women who are now entering college and industry. It is even extending, so it seems to me, to the girls in high schools and preparatory schools. The older generation is unduly shocked. Their plaintive cries of "What are young people coming to?" indicate their helplessness. The fact is that women very generally are claiming that emancipation brought by the war. In its newness they are inclined to excesses. But they are learning. Among other things they are exchanging an utter ignorance of sex for a rather extensive knowledge of it. Eventually they will, as a result of their knowledge, adopt a saner course than at present.

In the meantime I doubt if they are being greatly unfitted for life by reason of toying with forbidden fruit. They may flap, sheer their "crowns of glory," wear drug store complexions and defy conventions but they are fully as willing to settle down, maintain a home and raise children as those of their sisters who have pre-

served their tresses, sit back in seclusion and speculate upon the wickedness of the world. With all the criticism, even excoriation, that has been heaped upon the head of the poor flapper I, personally, am for her. She is a progressive. She dares to be different. She can defy tradition, which means she can grow. I am willing to venture this opinion of her: that she will, as the result of her experience and her knowledge of men and the world, select herself a husband better suited to her, for whom she is better mated, than her inexperienced sister. And that insures happier, sounder family life—one of the essentials of a sounder society.



A murmur of protest is occasionally heard on the part of chapters against what is alleged to be interference and dictation on the part of alumni. These rumblings serve to remind the fraternity worker that somewhere the chapter has not done its work well. By some means these grumbling brothers have failed to learn the policies of our fraternity and its administrative organization.

Conclaves have been loath to dictate too pointedly to chapters. And fortunately the tendency to regulate every conceivable activity by hastily contrived legislation has been avoided. Rather have Conclave delegates and fraternity officials preferred to allow chapter intelligence free expression and the system of alumni control to be worked out by agreement rather than compulsion.

Those chapters inclined to resent so-called interference on the part of alumni should remember that chapter control by the alumni is an established cannon of the common law of our fraternity. It is not a theory but a fact in most chapters. In a few instances the sole control of chapter affairs is vested in active members but this rule



is very much the exception and will pass with time.

The reason for the rule is obvious. Chapter personnel is constantly changing. Administrative policies can have no fixity when vested alone in these changing chapter officers. The wisdom of experience is certain to be lost in a constantly changing administration. More important still is the fact that the occasional inadequate administration of the active chapter may seriously set back the prestige, reputation and efficiency of the chapter.

These incidents may be largely eliminated by placing the broader features of control in alumni hands. Finances are maintained on an even keel and the material prosperity of the chapter assured. Policies which experience has stamped with approval remain fixed and are put in operation each year. Unfortunate accidents such as moral or scholastic delinquencies can be the better dealt with and the honor and reputation of the fraternity the better protected.

Chapters are robbed of nothing that should inherently belong to them. Alumni only supervise operations in a broad way. Actual fraternity administration is solely in the hands of the chapter officers, counseling with their elder brothers. Why should active members take offense at the interest of their alumni in the chapter? Have not these alumni themselves worked for the building of the chapter? Have they not had more experience in the work? Removed at a distance are they not in a position to view chapter problems with a better perspective than those who are so close to them every day?

The time was when our chapters longed to have an established alumni that should take a ready interest in undergraduate affairs. We thought then what an advantage it would be

when we could link our alumni to the chapter. That time has arrived in most chapters. If we are wise we shall make the most of it. We have observed fraternities that have failed to do this to their advantage. We have observed others that have cultivated their alumni to their great advantage. We should profit from our experience and observation.



Putting the fraternity at the service of the college is the new concept in Greekdom. Occasionally you hear a protest against any such prostitution of the honorable traditions of the institution. My observation has been that such protests are always on the part of men who are or have been poor students and out of touch and sympathy with college faculties or interests.

These are the men who hold no regard for the college professor. "They haven't any ability," so these all-wise individuals assert, "otherwise they would be doing something where they could make real money." Of course, it is quite beyond the pale of their understanding that anyone should see in life something more sustaining and satisfying than a scramble for pelf.

We witness a tragedy when these scholastic failures undertake to regulate their fraternity in accordance with their philosophy. At the same time it offers a challenge to that class of fraternity members who view intelligence as a badge of distinction to rescue their fraternity from unsympathetic hands.



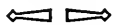
And still the professional and honorary evil continues to grow. Is there anything left to fraternize? Every conceivable department of the colleges have been professionalized and honorarized. Every conceivable subject seems to have its professional and honorary fraternities. Then cross

sections of the campus have been organized for the purpose of creating professional and honorary fraternities.

How does it all come? Can it be that certain fraternity jewelers, unable to command the really legitimate fraternity business, have taken a hand in the work? At any rate, the only gains from this multifarious organizing will be on their part.

These organizations are far from being a benefit to the fraternity system. They offer new and added distractions from college work. They involve expense that many cannot afford. They divide interests and lessen the personal efficiency of their members. The doubtful honor that once attended membership in such organizations has dwindled to no honor whatever. With most of the students on the campus a member of three or four honorary or professional fraternities what distinction can there be in membership?

To the members of our fraternity let me say in all sincerity that membership in a multitude of such organizations is not worth the risk of impaired scholastic efficiency which it encourages. Enough of fraternity interest can be found in Sigma Phi Epsilon without dividing one's interests and talents with other organizations. There is scarcely enough time to get the most out of college without devoting needless time to these diversions. A student needs some time for thought and for recreation aside from his work. Let him get it in full value instead of squandering his energies upon useless organizations.



I continue to wonder if English is a forgotten subject in the curricula of our colleges. It would seem that the gentle art of using the mother tongue is drifting into a state of what I think may be called innocuous desuetude. If any one thinks otherwise I suggest

to him that he read some of the chapter news articles that appear in each issue of the JOURNAL. I make it a point to hastily survey them and while on the run blue-pencil some of the most glaring violations of taste and literary decency but I have neither the time nor inclination to work over hastily-written news articles that would not do credit to a junior high student.

Incidentally, here is a peculiar thing I have noticed about news articles: that one chapter will, year after year, send in carefully written work containing an abundance of news; another will, year after year, send in a bunch of drivel that is not worth printing. Some chapters fluctuate but the majority are either uniformly good or uniformly poor. I have noticed, too, that the chapters from which the poor chapter news articles originate are frequently delinquent in their chapter monthly reports to the Grand Secretary. They are also difficult chapters from which to get replies to correspondence.

Does this condition tell us anything? Does it indicate the quality of internal organization of the chapter? I'll leave it to the reader to say.

I would suggest to the various chapters that they are largely rated by the membership at large on their collective personalities exhibited in the chapter news articles. It seems to me that a chapter could not afford to send in carelessly prepared news articles. Why not have them prepared by the most talented member in the house? Above all, why not have them prepared by someone, if possible, who knows something about journalism?

To do so would greatly improve the quality of the JOURNAL.

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When shall we cease to be on the defense? When will sensational journalism drop its offense against us? In more senses than one the saffron press has been on the offensive.

If we may believe the specialists in sensationalism fraternities during the last few months have raised hob with the fortunes of several prominent college football teams. Fraternity warfare, so they have it, has led in internal discord and insurrection; player has betrayed player, one seeking to rob another of the glory of spectacular performance. It is likewise alleged that fraternity favoritism on the part of captains and coaches has consigned valuable men to the sidelines while inferior performers were given berths on the team.

To be sure, such charges are sensational. They make spicy reading. Once proclaimed they afford the material for generous space over succeeding days while rumors pro and con are reviewed at length. They likewise offer some explanation on the part of a sports writer why the home team lost.

Among intelligent people it scarcely need be said that such claims are silly and stupid. Coaches, players and fraternities have too much at stake to countenance such work. Conceive of the coach who would permit a player to double cross another. The coach's job depends upon the success of his team. The sporting public is fickle in the extreme and it demands high class performance or the head of the coach. The latter would suffer no more than one overt attempt on the part of any player to keep another from gaining ground. He would jerk that player from the game instantan.

And so with players. Could there be satisfaction to any player in discrediting a teammate but losing the game? What player is there who is not far more concerned with the success of the team of which he is a part than with the embarrassment of a teammate? And what fraternity member would want the odium of such a charge? Such betrayals could easily be detected. A clamor would follow.

In each case where there have been such charges members of the teams representing various fraternities have strongly denied such charges. It is true that there are rivalries among fraternities on many teams. It is true that there have been fraternity combinations that have planned the election of captains of teams. These things are admitted by the fraternities. There is nothing dishonorable in them. But it never has been admitted that a fraternity rivalry caused one member of a team to work to the disadvantage of another in team play. Such an act is possible, of course, but highly improbable.



Sensational journalism, within recent weeks, has laid a grave imputation against fraternities and sororities that is quite without warrant. This particular instance related to certain Greek letter organizations at the University of Nebraska which were disciplined for permitting freshmen to attend week night dances. But such an item has limited news value. How much spicier it would be to state, as was done, that these organizations "are specifically accused of holding unchaperoned 'sneak night' parties late into the night in road houses and parks near town."

What are the facts? These "sneak night" parties were dances attended almost exclusively by college people. They are an institution at the University of Nebraska and neither in the year 1924 nor in any of the ten preceding years were such dances ever chaperoned. How many subscription dances or dancing clubs are chaperoned? The best of college people attended these dances and conducted themselves in a decorous manner that required no chaperones. It was simply not the custom to have them. But the news service was entitled, we shall admit, to charge that these dances were unchaperoned although the purpose of such charge is evident.

What of the "sneak night" parties? There is some element of truth in that. Some freshmen representing six fraternities and eight sororities did attend contrary to rules. Some of these did attend without the knowledge of the organizations to which they belonged. But "sneak night" party" connotes something quite interesting—racy. "Mid week dance" would have been a very prosaic term to use. It would have little of the "news value" that is represented in the term after it has been "just jazzed up a bit" and converted into "'sneak night' party." But let that pass. Let us give the news service the benefit of the doubt and say that they were entitled to so designate the mid-week dance.

"Late into the night," so the press report has it. These dances close uniformly at 11:30 P. M. Custom has decreed that over many, many years Musicians' union rules stop orchestras at 11:30. Lincoln, Nebraska, is a quiet town of some 60,000 people. It is devoid of cabarets or near-cabarets. "Night life" is a term that doesn't exist in Lincoln vocabularies. It is an impossibility that these "sneak night" parties could have been held "late into the night."

"In road houses and parks near town," says the dispatch. Of course a road house would have to creep into it. The suggestion of a road house gives a "punch" that otherwise could not be had. For isn't it the road house stories that make "Snappy," "Breezy" and other similar popular magazines

fast sellers? But where did they get these road houses in which to stage these parties? Unfortunately, Lincoln, in its sleepy way, has never acquired these incidents of up-to-date life. The only houses that lay around Lincoln are farm houses in which every one is asleep as shortly after the retiring of the chickens as can be arranged. So, as good as it may sound to some ears, for the sake of veracity we shall have to dispense with the road-house element of the story.

And what of "parks near town?" It so happens that a well known dance hall of the better sort is situated on the edge of one of Lincoln's parks. But the dispatch doesn't intimate that. It says that in addition to road houses these "sneak night" parties are held "late into the night" "in parks near town." That sounds interesting, too, especially to a reader of "Risqué Stories" or some other popular seller. A co-educational party plus a park plus a little imagination and the information that it extended until late into the night,—what a delightful morsel for gossipy tongues. Fraternity people, however, flatly deny the report. They admit the mid-week dances, but parties extending late into the night in parks near town are fictions of some vivid imagination probably fed on a quality of literature mentioned above.

Run to earth, such sensationalism usually goes the same way. Either carelessness or lack of principle are responsible. At any rate it goes to show that fraternity people should avoid even the appearance of evil for they are the ready target of yellow journalism.



While concerned with chapter activities it would be advisable for some chapter executives to consider that campus activities can be sadly overdone. There are some students who, in justice to themselves and their chapter, should undertake no activities. They are those who with difficulty make average grades and those who must put in any considerable time in outside work.

There are not a great many activities that justify one's interest and attention in college. Athletics, literary, forensics—are not these the major activities, with politics and organization membership trailing behind in importance and worth? Somehow a string of activities after one's name in the college year book seems to look good to one in college but it cuts little figure after leaving the campus. The growth and development one acquires by his devotion to some one of the major activities stands him in better stead.

Would it not be well for chapters to "ration" their members' participation in activities? A knowledge of the powers of an individual together with his scholastic record should furnish the activities committee data upon which to recommend his participation in activities. Brilliant scholars may be given free rein but advised against over participation. College, as well as later life, is a good time for growth—if one can find time for it. Not infrequently we are too busy getting an education to learn much.

# EXCHANGES

## THE BIGGEST ACT OF YOUR LIFE\*

You joined a college fraternity because you believed that God meant men to love one another. There is no better way to prove this love than to help the other fellow to help himself.

A contribution to the endowment fund of Kappa Sigma represents the fulfillment of your pledge to the fraternity. It is the biggest thing that you can do. It makes you a real fraternity man, willing to give the next generation a better education, if possible, than the one you had.

Because it is an appeal to you to help your own son or some other brother's son, a request for an endowment fund contributed is not in the same category with the countless "drives" and "campaigns" of recent years which have sickened the average man. We have made this an endowment fund number with this in mind, knowing that the appeal will fall on receptive ground.

The endowment fund represents every fraternity ideal you had ever had. Help to build it, a monument glorious to yourself and to your fraternity.

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\*From the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

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\*Getting jobs for Fijis, strange as it may seem, is quite a job in itself. While one assumes that there is still plenty of room at the top, one is duty bound to recognize that these lofty and coveted places are usually

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\*From the *Phi Gamma Delta*.

reached by private elevators running up from well guarded portals on the street level.

But this is not the main difficulty that confronts your vocational bureau. The trouble is that there are so many jobs that are just *jobs*. If we were satisfied with merely getting *jobs* for Fijis, our vocational enterprise would be a picnic. But what we are really trying to do in a small way is to provide them with *opportunities*.

We are trying to locate the spot where the Fiji grows.

But maybe you don't know anything about the vocational bureau, and this may be *your opportunity* to get acquainted with it. Like many other good things, it started in Chicago. It started as a purely local manifestation of the Fiji spirit hereabouts.

Chicago, as you may know if you have ever strolled along West Madison street just prior to a "ticklish" presidential election, is the labor crossroads of the world. Industry does its recruiting here. Not brawn alone—brains as well. Witness New York—operating largely on brainpower generated in the corn belt metropolis.

Men come here looking for jobs. Men looking for men looking for jobs come here to. Fijis are found in both classifications. In order to bring job-hunting Fijis into contact with Fiji-hunting jobs, we organized a little vocational bureau of our own.

It worked. The naked were fed, the starving clothed and industrialism began to appreciate our slender efforts in its behalf.

## IDEA IS NATIONALIZED

Then came the Pittsburgh Ekklesia and a motion was passed authorizing the Archons to establish a vocational bureau on a national scale partly to relieve the Chicago graduate chapter of some of its burden and partly to provide opportunities for Fijis in out of the way corners of the map where the Chicago bureau was not operating.

The bureau as originally visioned consisted of a chairman and four other members who calmly divided up the United States among them and went to work. . . .

This didn't work out so well. What Chicago had done very nicely by keeping telephones humming about the Loop didn't fit the specifications for such a far-flung proposition. There was many a gap between the Jobby and his job that a small committee, even so imposingly manner, could not bridge.

The result was that we did what a good many wise people have done in recent years—we went back to small pumpkins again. In other words, we decided that finding opportunities for Fijis was a local job and could best be done by adhering as tenaciously as possible to the city limits.

Since that sensible decision twenty local committees have been organized in conjunction with as many graduate chapters of Phi Gamma Delta and the boys have been batting the ball quite regularly. The original vocational bureau sits over all, does the liaison work and provides for "transfers" from one territory to another. But the main job is being handled by the local committees—of which, by the way, there are not nearly enough. Some of the chapters that are still sparring around in a vague, shadowy manner had better take note.

Every graduate chapter in the country has been informed of the details and the vocational bureau will

quite willingly oblige with more of the same. So far the movement has spread from the five centers above noted to Cleveland, Kansas City, Knoxville, Tenn.; La Fayette, Ind.; Lincoln, Neb.; Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, Richmond, Va.; San Francisco, Seattle, Atlanta, Birmingham, Buffalo, Columbus, Ohio; Denver and Detroit.

Still "strong in the south and the west" as you see.

## HOW THE PLAN WORKS

Now, what happens when a Fiji wants to get a job and start "eating regular" again?

Well, he simply goes to the chairman of the vocational committee in his immediate territory and tells him what he wants. Then the local committee gets busy and lines him up. Wherever a committee has been on the job for some time there are usually more jobs waiting for candidates than candidates waiting for jobs.

And, strange as it may seem, wherever a company has taken a Fiji on the recommendation of a vocational committee, that same company is very likely to ask for more of the same. The number of opportunities seem to increase at a swifter ratio than the number of applicants.

Now, what happens when a Fiji in Seattle wants a job in Chicago? Well, he communicates with the chairman of his local committee, who immediately gets into touch with the national organization, which refers the matter to the Chicago chairman, who thereupon sets out to provide the necessary opening.

But—and mark this well, for it is important—not until the man from Seattle comes to Chicago. We draw the line at inter-state traffic in job-hungry Fijis. If you want a job in Chicago or Seattle or New York or any other fixed place—*go there*. Then get your job with the aid of the local

committee on the spot. The other way has been tried and it doesn't work out.

With this system just beginning to work, approximately 150 Fijis were placed in jobs last year. Roughly, 90 per cent of this number were men just graduating from college. This is the biggest and most important part of the work of the vocational bureau.

It is the biggest part, because each June brings among us alumni hundreds of young fellows seeking their first jobs. It is the most important part because it is such a fine thing to get started right and such a wasteful and discouraging and unpleasant thing to get started wrong. The men

who get started wrong or have had bad luck or something constitute the other 10 per cent and the vocational bureau is proud to report that a number of such men have been started on the right track at last as a result of its maiden efforts.

One word in parting: You don't need to have a graduate chapter in your town to participate in this work. Any good, live Fiji can be a whole committee himself in his territory if he will just look around for opportunities and let us know that they exist.

When you have a good opening—or hear of one—think of a Fiji. Then tap the nearest pipe-line of the vocational bureau and watch the results.

### THE PRESIDENT'S FRATERNITY EXPERIENCE\*

Chapters of the fraternity may well draw a lesson from the fraternity experience of President Coolidge. It is said that there were only about one hundred men in Coolidge's freshman class at Amherst College, yet he was not invited to join any fraternity. Likewise his sophomore year passed by with the future president still enrolled among the non-fraternity men. In his third year, when the junior class contained a total of only 82 men, he was pledged by Phi Gamma Delta. It should be remembered that the percentage of fraternity men at Amherst is among the highest of those at any college or university; in fact, it is said

that at the time Mr. Coolidge was pledged there remained only twelve non-fraternity men in his class.

Phi Gamma Delta's experience in this case is not different from that of all other fraternities, except as to the prominence which this junior pledge later attained. Chapters should always be alert for strong men in college, regardless of the fact that they may have gone by the freshman year without serious consideration. There are always many such men in every college; the problem is to seek them out. Many of the "freshman stars" lose all their brilliance by the time they become juniors, or disappear entirely from the college firmament.

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\*From the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

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### AN EPIC IN TWO LINES

There is no one like Cupid  
To make a man stupid.

—*Carolina Buccaneer.*



# **ALUMNI FRANDIAL FESTIVITIES**

*For the convenience of traveling Sig Eps the dates of alumni luncheons and meetings are given below. All members are cordially welcome to these events.*

## **CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon every Friday at 12:15 p. m. in the Dutch Grill of the Hotel LaSalle. Dinners and meetings are third Monday of each month at 6:30 p. m. at the Adventurers Club, 40 South Clark Street, third floor.

## **DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Dinners and meetings the second Tuesday night of each month at the Denver Athletic Club.

## **RICHMOND ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon every Friday 1:00 p. m. Murphy's Hotel.

## **DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon every Friday at 12:15 p. m. at Kernahan's in the basement of the Real Estate Exchange Building, Cadillac Square. Meetings second Wednesday of each month at place announced.

## **KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the City Club.

## **AKSARBEN ALUMNI CHAPTER OF OMAHA**

Dinners and meetings the last Monday of every month at the University Club at 6:30 p. m.

## **NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at Miller's Restaurant, 115 Nassau Street. Meeting the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p. m. at the Interfraternity Club House, 22 East 38th Street, New York City.

## **CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon every Friday at 12:30 at Hotel Statler. Meetings first Monday of each month at Hotel Winton at 8:00 p. m.

## **MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon at noon on first Friday of each month at the City Club.

## **TWIN CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Meets first and third Thursday each month. Tea room of the New England Furniture and Carpet Co., 12:30.

## **SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month at the chapter house, 4504 16th Ave., N. E. Luncheon Friday noons at Meve's Cafeteria, 4th and Pine.

## **LINCOLN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Dinner and meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p. m. at the Grand Hotel.

## **PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Dinner and meetings on first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p. m., University Club.

## **PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Meeting and dinner last Wednesday of each month. Call the secretary to ascertain place.

## **DES MOINES ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Luncheon and meeting on third Saturday of each month at the Fort Des Moines Hotel.

## **PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Luncheon on third Thursday of each month at the Arcadia Cafe.

# With the ALUMNI

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

THE Kansas City Alumni Chapter continues to hold its regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday at the City Club, 1023 Grand avenue, Kansas City. Out of town brothers who are here on that day are very cordially invited to attend the luncheon and make the acquaintance of the local brothers.

Dr. Charles C. Dennie, Kansas Alpha was recently honored by being elected president of the Jackson County Medical Society. At the same meeting Dr. John Aull, Virginia Eta, was elected one of the nine delegates of the society to the Missouri State Medical Association's annual meeting to be held in Kansas City on May 5 and 6, 1925.

"Pat" Littrell, Kansas Alpha, is the proud father of a baby girl born since the date of our last letter.

Traveling Secretary Bob Edwards has visited with the local chapter twice recently and we trust will return again in the near future inasmuch as we thoroughly enjoy his presence with us.

Paul G. Koontz, Missouri Alpha and Grand Marshal, has at last capitulated and taken unto himself a wife. On October 1, 1924, "Polly" was married to Miss Mildred McBride Pi Beta Phi, and the happy couple, to whom our congratulations and best wishes are extended, are now residing at 8 East 57th Street, Terrace, Kansas City. "Polly" is practicing law and in addition to being matrimonially successful is making quite a success in the legal profession, having been recently made a member of the firm of Williamson, Harris, Gaylord & Koontz, 818 Scarritt Building, Kansas City.

Plans are being formulated and the date will soon be announced for the annual district convention held each year in Kansas City for the chapters of the Seventh district.

Glenn W. Oliver, Kansas Beta, who until recently has been located in Chicago, is now special agent for the rain and hail department of the Insurance Company of North America in charge of the company's branch office in Kansas City.

Ted Shawn, his wife Ruth St. Denis, and the Denishawn dancers are the attraction at the Shubert theater in this city on January 20, 1925.

Communications to the Kansas City Alumni Chapter may be addressed to the undersigned at 1121 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo.

—Earl W. Frost.

## SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

SEATTLE Alumni Chapter if you please.

That's our title from now on and we are mighty proud of it too, as well as having the honor of being the first alumni chapter on the Coast. From now on watch our speed.

Our regular monthly meetings are now held at the chapter house, 4504 17th Avenue Northeast, the first Tuesday in every month. Weekly luncheons are still being held at the Meve's Cafeteria, 4th and Pine, every Friday noon.

Monthly meetings are beginning to amount to something, now since we have received our charter. At the last gathering which was the first one held at the chapter house, some forty alumni brothers were present. Prior to the meeting the alumni partook of the evening's dinner with the active chapter, after which the alumni adjourned to the customary meeting place. Many new faces were present.

Brother Ring, Illinois Alpha, coach at the Queen Anne high school, was present to tell of his likeness for the city and the meeting of the local alumni. Brother McGuiness, Washington Alpha, dropped over from Bremerton, where he is coaching athletics. Brother Minard, also of Washington Alpha, is now with us and in the employment of the firm of Guinn, White and Prince, dealers in apples. This is Minard's first appearance at our meetings and we hope that his wife will request his presence in the future. Brother Conner, Iowa Beta, brought with him some of his famous orange beverage which he is manufacturing in this city. Conner is western manager for the Orange Mill.

Along with the regular course of business, the election of officers for the com-

ing year took place. Our new officers are: President, Basil Jerard, Washington Alpha; vice president, J. E. Metz, Washington Beta; secretary, Nathan P. Thompson, Washington Beta; treasurer, M. T. Brower, Washington Alpha; historian, H. M. Halverson, Washington Beta; marshals, A. T. Kane and Wm. Mosier, both of Washington Beta, and guard, Ed. Conroy also of Washington Beta.

"These eventful years!" is what many of the brothers are exclaiming, and we may agree with them when we hear what has taken place. Some of the brothers, we may judge, are satisfied as well as contented, since nothing has been seen or heard from them. Brothers Keeling, Clithero, Scotten, Hazen, Conroy, Minard, Turner and McKenzie have all taken unto themselves wives. Keeling is now living in White Fish, Montana, so Brother McDonald calls the place. Clithero and Scotten were married soon after their graduation last spring. Both seem to be getting along nicely. Minard was quietly married in Yakima during the summer months. Conroy, who was a bit backward in announcing his engagement, was married in the neighborhood city of Takoma some few weeks ago. Turner, who has been away since his graduation, was quietly married in Chicago this summer. The girl we all knew as Miss Edris Bigelow. Their acquaintance was made while in college at Washington. McKenzie is at home at Everett where he is employed by the county engineer. Oliver Hazen was down to see the O. A. C. Washington football game and announced his marriage.

During the summer months several affairs were staged by the alumni. Two of the main attractions, the dance at the chapter house and the picnic at Illahe this summer. The dance which took place just before school opened this fall was well attended and the success can be attributed to Brother Schaar who so well handled the affair. The picnic at Illahe on Bainbridge Island was some affair, so the alumni present describe it. The day, as well as the evening, was spent in playing, feasting, etc. The boat, which should have called for us at eleven did not arrive until two o'clock in the morning. A large bonfire kept the chilly atmosphere away as well as keeping the crowd intact until the boat arrived. The following brothers were present: Holgerson, George, Matheson, Bean, Hinman, Ewing, C. Sweet, Wright, Lyle, Woodruff, Minard, DeSelle, Ewing, V. Conroy, Brower, and Halverson, H. M. There were others pres-

ent, but I am unable to recall the names at this time. Vernon Ewing, chairman of the affair, was responsible for the good time which the brothers all enjoyed.

"Sig Ep Barbecue." That's the title given the affair which took place at the chapter house on the night of the California game. It is going to be a tradition with the active chapter. It will be a time when the active chapter and alumni chapter can get together for a real good time.

To the gridiron this year, the Sig Eps flock from far and near. More evident than any other year, which is attributed to the little George Guttormsen who played his first year as quarterback for the Washington football team. Guttormsen's playing was a pleasure to watch. "Wee" Coyle, lieutenant governor of the state, and Washington's greatest quarterback, makes this statement concerning Guttormsen in the local papers, "Guttormsen with another year on the team will make Walter Camp close his eyes when he selects his all-American team." Guttormsen is not the only Sig Ep on the team, as Brother Hagerty also won his "W" this year. Guttormsen was not in first class shape for a single contest this year. Injuries which he received during the early part of the season undoubtedly kept him from doing his best. By the way, it was he who made the touchdown against California, tying the score.

Brother Hopkinson, Washington Beta, dropped in to say "hello" to his friends. He is on his way to Alaska where he will study the tariff conditions which affect the halibut industry. He will, after his visit to the northland, make a trip to the Orient to make similar investigation in the Japanese waters. Hopkinson was formerly with the United States Bureau of Fisheries in the capacity of secretary. He is still with the bureau but now with the tariff commission.

Brother Cobb, who has recently completed the investigation relative to the possibility of getting fish over large power dams, reports that the problem can be solved by the use of water buckets which raise and lower the fish successfully over the dams. He is now engaged in the question of shocking the fish out of the fields of eastern Washington. It seems as though the fish have been stopped from going up into the shallow streams by the use of electrical devices but instead they have taken to the ditches and fields. This is what Cobb will now attempt to find a remedy for.

Seattlites and Sig Eps can again see another Sig Ep coach on the gridiron this year. Up at Queen Anne high school, Brother Ring of Illinois Alpha is teaching the football squad some of Zupke's famous tricks which he has learned while a former pupil of his on the Illinois team. Ring will also coach basketball and baseball when the respective seasons roll along. Mike Powers of Nebraska Alpha, who coached the victorious Broadway High School Athletic teams a few years ago, was the last Sig Ep coach in this city.

Brother Stites, also of Washington Alpha, and who will be remembered in connection with Brothers Dietz, Bangs, Smith, Hamilton and others on the famous Washington State College football team in those days, has been spending a greater share of his time up in the woody hills on the upper Skagit River where the city of Seattle's great power dam has been under construction. He will pay a visit to his home in Idaho and then will return to this city to settle down, we hope.

"Butch" Durwacher, Washington Alpha, was reported to be working in this city. "Butch" is captain-elect of the Washington State College track team for the coming year. Whether he expects to return to lead the team next spring we do not know.

Brother Shirk, another Washington Alpha alumnus, who has for several years worked for the Admiral Line in Portland, Oregon, is now in this city. While in Portland Shirk was closely connected with the alumni association. We believe that he will be a valuable addition to our chapter here.

Frank Hammack, chairman of the national revised ritual committee, reports that the set of revised changes are ready and will soon be presented for final approval. They are being first tested out in conjunction with an initiation at the active chapter.

O. E. Draper, Grand Guard, and who will some day be our Grand President, is the same old "Prof" he always used to be. He is always present to inspire us. Washington Beta and alumni will long remember the valuable assistance of Brothers Draper and Hammack.

Paul Braun, who has been absent since graduation, is back to pay us a short visit. Braun has been with the General Electric in New York. His visit to these parts came as a total surprise. We hope that the Sound climate will cause him to remain here and settle down.

Brother Holgerson, who has been in Portland, Oregon, for a greater share of

the summer opening one of his branch stores, is again with us. "Speed" will remain in this locality for the winter and will probably be back at his store which is located at 803 East Pike street.

Brothers Loken, Murphy and Travis, all of Portland, are frequent visitors to Seattle. Several hundred miles does not stop them from being on hand when the local alumni are staging things. They were up to the Montana game. Brother Sweet recently moved to Portland where he is working for Ralph Holgerson and Co. Sweet also was up to the Montana-Washington game and saw his former alma mater bow down to the Huskies. —H. M. Halverson.

#### DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER

SINCE our last letter, Detroit Alumni Chapter has been enjoying a whirl of social pleasure, interspersed with occasional dry meetings (not in the Volsteadian meaning of the term) and plenty of excitement by way of marriage announcements and birth. Now and again the boys have gathered at certain "card parties" which have held forth till the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, when hubby either was forced to stay all night or sneak into his "hay" with his size eleven tucked under his arm, only to be caught by friend wife when he stumbled against the door-jam or a stray chair. But fortunately for us, friend wife is in a heavy stupor these cold mornings, hence, when she mildly accuses us with "where have you been until two o'clock in the morning?"—fine time to be getting home" we heave a sigh of relief and thank our "deuces wild" that she is so taken up with the god Morpheus.

The chapter got off to a rapid start and beat the gun by electing officers a month ahead of schedule, but such only typifies the speed of the boys. For president we selected John F. "Jack" Jordan, Michigan Alpha, because we couldn't find anyone else who was willing to risk it. John W. "Bo" Croushore, Michigan Alpha, is vice president because somebody had to be elected. Donald M. "Dough" Worley, Ohio Gamma, was elected to the office of treasurer because he has a nice way of extracting dues from the unwilling membership, and also because he handles our creditors well. Last, but by no means least, to the distinguished post of "Ye Secretary" Fred A. "High" Price, Kansas Alpha, was elevated by unanimous rising vote, for the very good reason that he is well able to handle himself and defend all legal actions for libel which the in-

censed brethren may see fit to institute from time to time.

With the beginning of a new regime, the chapter has secured the services of a corresponding secretary (Miss Lillian D. Brooks) who takes care of sending notices of meetings, keeps an up-to-date card index and address list of all members, aids in the collection of dues, etc. Miss Brooks also handles work for the active chapter and the building association at Ann Arbor, and we have found her a valuable addition to the organization. She also assists Reed Hunt, the trustee, in the administration of his duties in connection with the operation of the budget.

December 19 found a good number of us gathered together at the Board of Commerce dining halls for our annual "Stag Banquet." The "dry" section of the actives from Ann Arbor accepted our invitation and were guests of honor for the evening. Right in the midst of the party we were shocked by the appearance of a team of "detectives" from the prohibition department who insisted on searching the bunch. Down the lines they went, looking for booze. A great number of the boys were beginning to think that the fraternity was "in wrong." The detective stopped with Brother Shuler, handcuffed him, and started away. The vociferous protests of the members present, however, caused a temporary halt while matters were discussed. After a few minutes some of the most excited brothers began to realize that it was a "put-up job" and Brothers Later, Vance, Billett and several others were extremely delighted to know that the raid was a practical joke and not a reality. Speeches followed the delightful banquet and the Honorable Horatio Earle of Detroit delivered the main speech of the evening on the subject "Over the Top." Mr. Earle gave forty-five minutes of real sound advice.

Jack Jordan, Michigan Alpha, president of the organization, is arranging for a speaker at each of our monthly meetings in order to create interest for greater attendance. Marshall Vance, Penn. Delta, who is American consul at Windsor, Ontario, which by the way, is just across the river, is to be the first speaker on the night of February 11 when the boys will give a stag dinner at the Highland Manor. Other interesting speeches will follow, and it is expected that this will add interest to our meetings.

A theatre party was held on the night of December 27 at Orchestra Hall, and various members of the fraternity attended

"Tickled to Death"—an opera given by students at the University of Michigan. Incidentally several brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon were in the caste.

On the night of November 15 at King Wah-Lo, the boys gathered for a dinner-dance and about twenty couples were present for a very pleasant evening.

The new directory for the school year 1924-25 has appeared and is a compilation of very handy data concerning the chapter at the University of Michigan and the Detroit Alumni. The book contains about two hundred and seventy-five names giving year of graduation, degree, business or profession with its location, and telephone number and residence address with telephone number.

Since the last letter to the JOURNAL four brothers have been engaged in activities with Dan Cupid, and Reed Hunt now is about the only bachelor left in the organization.

The wives' auxiliary is a live-wire organization and meets twice a month for social contact among members. Showers have been very much in order of late and the ladies find time to have a good afternoon of bridge and enjoy a nice luncheon. The meetings are held at the homes of the various members.

C. A. Lody, Colorado Gamma, recently left Detroit for Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Frank and Joseph Cavanaugh, Indiana Alpha, are now in business for themselves at 50 East Canfield where they operate an auto electric service station.

James Basil Hackett, Michigan Alpha, has recently become a partner in the Hackett & Eberts Coal company at 270 East Warren. The brothers can now all buy fuel at reduced rates.

Curtis Later, Michigan Alpha, has recently moved to Royal Oak—a suburb of Detroit.

Harry Loye, Minnesota Alpha, is again back with the Towsan Body Company.

Claude E. Main of Kansas Alpha, has recently arrived in Detroit and is associated with the Hannan Real Estate Exchange at 300 Lafayette Building.

James A. Redner, Michigan Alpha, manager of the Zulu Blow-Gun Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., was a visitor at our December meeting and gave a talk to the boys on his blow-gun. We are always glad to welcome any of our brothers to our meetings.

Address all communications to the new address of the secretary, Fred A. Price, 3344 Calvert Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Telephone Hemlock 9719-J.

# CHAPTER NEWS ARTICLES

## DISTRICT No. 1

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

THE Dartmouth rushing season closed this year with the largest number of fraternity pledges ever recorded at one time in the history of our college. Three hundred eighty-four freshmen accepted invitations on the night of the extension of bids. The hopes and wishes of New Hampshire Alpha were fully realized this year, an exceptionally fine 1928 delegation being obtained. In size it exceeds all previous delegations of this chapter; in quality and real worth it appears distinctive. A single delegation of twenty-one men may seem rather cumbersome to one unfamiliar with the present status of the fraternity situation. True to precedent, the administration has changed the rushing season again, this time to the second week of the sophomore year. The subsequent loss of freshman pledges next year accounts for the abnormal number of first year fraternity men pledged this year.

New Hampshire Alpha received a pleasant surprise in the form of a visit by W. L. Philips, Grand Secretary, during the first week of December. Brother Philips arrived in Hanover at the height of the chinning season, and became very interested in our rushing system. At an informal reception he addressed the members and pledges of the chapter, including in his talk the story of the founding of the first chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In recent years track has become the most popular activity among the Dartmouth Sig Eps; at the present time ten of the brothers are competing for positions on the relay teams. E. B. Blake and H. Crawford, veterans of the cinder path, appear particularly promising and F. C. Clokey, who was forced to suspend training last month due to sickness, is back now, making a strong bid for a position on the mile relay. Likewise Harry Savage in the mile relay and Dick Haywood in the two mile relay have good chances of landing positions.

Two new "D's" were acquired last month: H. G. McDonough brought back a cross country letter from the Quadrang-

ular Meet (Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia and Dartmouth) and Jerry Allis, the versatile soccer player, won his letter in this sport, playing in every game during the past season.

Soccer enthusiasts received a severe jolt at the height of the fall season when it became known that K. D. King had sustained a fractured elbow which necessitated his discontinuance from active participation during the remainder of the year. The injury was received in a practice scrimmage held before the Harvard game. King had been doing consistent work at wing position until the unfortunate accident.

—R. C. Tanzer.

### VERMONT ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

WITH one exception, Massachusetts Alpha has all its active members back in college for the winter term's work. George Emery finished his course last term and now plans to teach. The chapter welcomes the return to college of Donald Alexander of the class of 1923 who, after an absence of two years, is back to complete his course in landscape gardening.

During the past year this chapter has definitely aimed to raise its scholarship. Records for last term show that of twenty Sig Eps in the upper classes at M. A. C., none were flunked and only one was conditioned in a subject. With such a record the scholastic standing of Massachusetts is bound to be improved and we anticipate a much higher rank among the M. A. C. fraternities as regards scholarship.

Six of this chapter's pledges also returned this season. According to the rulings of the interfraternity conference at this institution, no freshman pledge may be initiated into a fraternity unless he has maintained an average of at least sixty-five in his work during the first term of the college year. Massachusetts Alpha

does not expect that this ruling will exempt any of its pledges from initiation. Second term rushing is carried on until January 12; on that date second term pledges are made in morning chapel.

As usual, the fraternity initiation banquet for this chapter will be held in connection with Mid-Winter Alumni Day festivities at M. A. C. The date of the event this year has been set for February 7. A general get-together of alumni will be held on the campus in the morning, the alumni will be guests of the institution at a varsity basketball game in the afternoon, and in the evening, the annual fraternity initiation banquets are held. Many of the grads return for this celebration and Massachusetts Alpha anticipates the return of several of its alumni members.

Brother Phillips was in our district during the first week of December and made a short visit to Massachusetts Alpha. He was able to be with us for only a single afternoon and evening, but his visit was greatly appreciated by the chapter. It was the first time he had been in Amherst for several years. The brothers were interested in one of the original Sig Ep Hearts that Brother Phillips had in his possession.

In activities, Massachusetts Alpha again ranks high on the campus. Practically every brother is connected with some college activity. The Sig Ep team was runner-up to that of the Phi Sigma Kappa team in the interfraternity basketball league. The Phi Sigs reversed conditions this year, since last year it was our team which beat them in the interfraternity basketball league finals.

In basketball we have Griffin, '27, as a member of the varsity squad. He has played in the first two varsity games this season. Jensen and Kelso, '26, and Merlin, '27, are playing with the junior varsity.

Mann, '26, is working hard to make the goal-tender's position on the hockey team. Connell, '27, is out for varsity hockey.

Ross, '25, and Foley, '27, are working out daily on the board track in an attempt to make the relay team. Foley is doing very good work in this, his first attempt to make the varsity and Ross, who was on last year's team, should be a varsity man again this year.

Needham, '26, has been singing with the Glee club and was recently elected a member of the Junior Prom Committee.

—Charles F. Ross.

## DISTRICT No. 2

### DELAWARE ALPHA

DICK LONG initiated the idea of a freshman debating team at the University of Delaware this year. He agreed to coach the debaters and to help get competition with the other freshman teams in this vicinity. Dick is very proud of his men as they won their first debate from Temple university on January 9. Brother Long has a promising squad and looks forward to a successful season.

Of the seventeen men who earned letters in football last season, seven were Sig Eps. They are as follows: Captain, McKelvie; Captain-elect, Kramer; Weggenmann, Torbert, Lohman, Gibson, and Baxter.

Just before Thanksgiving, Tilghman, who always gets his name in the papers, made two heroic runs for touchdowns in the Senior-Faculty game. Of course the Seniors won, 13-0. It was easy, because Tilghman was supported by brothers Walker, France, Green, Lang, Long, and Muhlig.

On December 6 a football team composed of men from Delaware Alpha de-

feated the Defiance team 5-3. Defiance was the champion football team of the state until defeated by St. Mary's of Wilmington. Even then, the two best St. Mary's men played with Defiance the day we defeated them.

Several house dances and teas made up the program of social events during the football season, but the big event of the past year was the house party held on December 20. We had a big Christmas tree and other decorations, besides several humorous gifts; then after the laughter subsided, Old Kris, in the person of Dick Long, presented Mr. and Mrs. William McKelvie with a chest of silver in honor of their wedding, held during the football season. The gift came as a great surprise to the young couple.

France, Gibson and McKelvie have made permanent berths for themselves on the basketball team. Lichtenstein is also playing varsity basketball. Charlie Green and Paul Baxter are the first two men on the scrub team; thus again the Sig Eps are prominent in athletics. Bob Hayes is assistant manager of basketball this year and will get his letter as manager next season.

This winter Delaware promises to have a good rifle team, as Skewis, Rinard, Lank and Manns are all crack shots. Neide, however, is the good pistol shot, having shot in the leg a burglar who entered the house early on the morning of January 8.

In the interfraternity rifle match, Delaware Alpha tied for second place among the seven teams. The Sig Eps have an excellent chance of winning the interfraternity basketball championship, even though varsity men are not allowed to play. The team is composed of Coppock, former P. M. C. star; Green, of Grace; Weggenmann, of Brandywine fame; and Hayes and Kramer of the junior class team.

—J. R. Muhlig.

### WEST VIRGINIA BETA

THE university report of fraternity standing for the second semester of last year shows our chapter to be in the leading half. Further evidence of our good scholastic standing lies in the fact that H. G. Brannen led the pharmacy school.

Excepting the usual Sunday dinner guests the social activities began November 20, when our first Open House was held. Owing to conflicting dates it became impossible for us to have other functions until our semester party on January 16. The night of January 18 "Ted" and "Monk" Summers gave a party of formal appointments at the Country Club, in honor of two of their brothers. One is a student in Harvard and the other at Yale. The entire chapter, with representatives from the other fraternities, were invited.

In athletics the Sig Eps are much in the public eye. Fred Graham, who captained the football team through a most successful season, has been further honored by being elected president of the Varsity Club. Basketball is getting under way and Fred Funk, last years' high point man, is again at his old position. The scores for the first two games prove that the stuff he puts on a ball just naturally makes it itch for a basket. But that is not all. Fred Graham has been changed from the bench to forward, a most desirable shift. He has played regularly in the two opening games. Now, the score board has more to tell us. It seems to say that we are going to have the two high point men. And the tale isn't over yet! For there must be subs on every team, and we supply some of that material for both freshman and varsity squads. One of the pledges is playing a stellar game at fresh-

man center and has been elected captain of that aggregation. Wrestling next comes to our attention, and we find Steve Har- rick at the helm, with good material and a stiff schedule. We are expecting Steve to come through with a big year.

Several of the men have been recently honored by the campus organizations. They are: Creed Greer, Phi Sigma Nu and Phi Beta Pi; Nester LaBarre, Phi Sigma Nu, and Phi Beta Pi pledge; Dan D'Aiuto, Mountain pledge; Paul Summers, Torch and Serpent; M. M. Ralston, Torch and Serpent; E. Paul Floyd, Torch and Serpent; Ross Collins, Sigma Xi Psi.

E. Paul Floyd.

### PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

REVIEWING recent events, the first of any importance was our Hallowe'en dance, which took place on October 30. The first and second floors were cleared for the occasion.

But slightly overshadowing this, in brilliancy and splendor, was the Thanksgiving dance, which took place during Junior Week. Banquets and Musical Club concerts were on the week's program. On Thanksgiving Day, Pennsylvania met Cornell on the football field, and the mighty Red aggregation from New York went down to a glorious defeat. It was our first victory over Cornell in three years. After the game dinner was served and it was a real Thanksgiving dinner such as one seldom forgets. Brother Haller should be complimented for the sumptuous spread he had for us. We had our house dance that night. Many of our alumni were present. We were very glad to have had the Cornell brothers and our alumni with us for that dance.

Vernon Kunkle, who was on the freshman track team last year, is on the editorial board of the Pennsylvanian, is secretary of the sophomore class, and a member of the sophomore vigilance committee.

In December the university inaugurated an endowment fund drive and most of the boys have subscribed. C. Albert Wilson is senior chairman of the fraternities on the campus. J. P. Wilson, his brother, is on the junior committee, while Burton Mansfield and Howard Dillingham are members of the sophomore committee.

John Hiram McKee has been elected to Phi Kappa Beta, honorary junior society. He is on the business boards of Punch



Bowl and Red and Blue, a member of the swimming squad, vice president of his class in his sophomore year, and assistant manager of baseball.

Jerome O. Evaul has recently been appointed assistant manager of basketball and says that Pennsylvania is all set for an intercollegiate basketball championship.

On December 17 Thomas McNary was elected to the art board of the Punch Bowl. This makes one more from the house and is three more than from any other house on the campus. Gilroy is editor-in-chief, Dagit, advertising manager, McKee on the business board, Drew and Litchfield, art men, and Holland on the editorial board. Pennsylvania Delta, true to form, is keeping its prestige in Punch Bowl and has risen to heights never before reached.

In the graduate activities Harry McClure, our versatile alumnus from New Jersey, has been elected to the graduate Mask and Wig club, thus adding to his long list of accomplishments. Another brother who has just had this high honor bestowed upon him is Joseph Hewlett.

Over the Christmas holidays, the hot air heating system was taken out and a steam heating system installed. It is in perfect working condition and giving plenty of heat.

Our first smoker takes place on January 19 and we look for a very large gathering. Then come our mid-year examinations and immediately following that we have a little over two weeks of intensive rushing. Al Wilson is chairman of rushing. Ken Schaal has charge of house maintenance and he has ordered a suite of leather furniture for the first floor. Mansfield is in charge of entertainments and Haller has the care of refreshments. A program, combining smokers, entertainments, a dance and a banquet, has been made up and with everything set we feel certain of getting our quota of the most desirable freshmen.

—Milton L. Holland.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

THANKSGIVING marked the close of Penn State's football season and although we were unfortunate enough to lose again to our traditional rival, Pitt, our season was fairly successful. Lafferty played his last game at quarterback, the position he held down all season, while House won his major "S" by playing reg-

ular guard on Bezdek's machine. On the freshman team Pennsylvania Eta was represented by Edwin Paulie who was taken into the brotherhood on December 14, at our fall initiation. He came to school on a competitive scholarship and had to show some real "stuff" to make good, but he had the fight and soon showed his ability as an end on the yearling eleven.

With Paulie, on December 14, Pennsylvania Eta initiated eight other pledges. Among these new men, Charles Graff has passed the requirements of the Glee club and will make a teammate for H. Wallace Pennington who is a veteran of two years in that organization. Walter Maschall and Earl Gettinger were both on the freshman football squad and are now out for freshman wrestling. Charles Keil has considerable artistic ability and is out for our college comic, The Penn State Froth. Floyd Moser was out for second assistant football manager and we are looking for him to follow in the footsteps of John B. Jacobs who has been elected as varsity manager of next year's freshman eleven.

Just before the holidays Sigma Phi Epsilon met Theta Xi on the gridiron in a muddy but interesting game. The contest resulted in a 6-6 tie. This game is more or less of an annual affair. Theta Xi were neighbors for years and great friendship exists between the two fraternities.

On the evening of December 18, the entire chapter gathered around tables, lighted only by candles which illuminated an appetizing feast, for our annual Old English dinner and Christmas party. Everyone was in rare spirits and a hilarious time was had by all. After dinner we all found seats in the club room and gifts denoting characteristics of the boys were exchanged. Each year our Christmas party seems to be getting better and we look forward to it with more eagerness. It is indeed a fine way to end our two months of studies and it creates a jovial spirit of good fellowship for our Christmas farewell.

At present all interest is turned to the winter sports, boxing, wrestling and basketball. The basketball team at present needs a little more experience for three varsity men were lost last year, including Kenneth D. Loeffler, captain of the 1923-24 team. Hal Johnson and Bill House are both fighting for a position on this year's team. Fraternity athletics are growing rapidly at Penn State and Pennsylvania Eta expects to be well represented this

year. We have acquired some good material in our new men, who, with our old men, should be able to form a winning combination in the basketball tournament.

It is rather early in the wrestling season to do any predicting but Howard Oster is a likely contender for the 135-pound position on the team. Oster was kept off the team last year only by Captain Naito, the intercollegiate champion at that weight, and since his graduation has left that position open; we all think that Oster will be the man to fill the vacancy. Irving Allen, who has been working hard this fall as second assistant manager of track, is also out for the wrestling team.

Our first big social program of the year took place over the week end of November 8. Penn State celebrated our annual Pennsylvania Day House Party. The house was decorated with evergreens and autumn leaves and we had two nights of dancing. Prior to this event, on October 21, we celebrated our annual alumni Home Coming day. Pennsylvania Eta had a large number of alumni back and was very glad to welcome several men from New York Alpha, who made the trip with the Syracuse soccer and football teams. On the morning of October 26, the active chapter and alumni had an informal meeting and discussed various subjects of fraternity interest, the principal one being that of our new house building program. We are working hard on this subject and in the spring of 1926 we all expect to see Pennsylvania Eta start building one of the best fraternity houses on Penn State's campus.

Albert McCurdy keeps the chapter represented in the Penn State Players by his election to that organization. McCurdy has already had numerous roles in plays, but he was recently honored by being given the title role in "Kempy," one of the larger plays to be produced by the players.

Campus activity is a large item with Pennsylvania Eta and we enter into it with vim, but although a great deal of time is taken up by these activities we have not forgotten our scholarship. We succeeded last year in bringing our scholarship up to ninth place among thirty-seven fraternities and this year we are making an effort to be even better.

—Burtis M. Hackett.

What do you do when you are kissed?  
I yell.

Would you yell if I kissed you?

I'm still hoarse from last night.—Bison.

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

FERNANDEZ, ex-captain of soccer, has had a bit of hard luck this year. Early in the season he injured his knee and was kept out of the line-up until the Lafayette game. His leg was again injured and it was found necessary to operate. The operation was, however, a success and he has now fully recovered.

Gallagher has been playing a stellar game this season as varsity center on the basketball team. His floor work and unerring eye have helped Lehigh in many of her games.

Verlenden is a first-string substitute guard.

Oswald, who is in the competition for assistant manager of basketball, was recently elected to the Cotillion club, the honorary sophomore society.

Best will, no doubt, wrestle with the varsity wrestling team in the 125-pound class this year. Best is the logical contender for this class, which has been vacated by last year's intercollegiate 125-pound champion, Warriner. Best has already made his letter in track.

Pitts, who is back with us again this year, is trying out for the 145-pound class.

Terry is in the wrestling managerial competition.

In the coming production of the Mustard and Cheese club, we will have three men in the chorus: Brill, Furnival and Bair.

G. Kennedy was recently elected to the business staff of the "Brown and White" of which Berg is circulation manager and Drury is business manager. Rich is on the editorial staff.

Winchester was recently elected to the "Club de Quince," the honorary French club. He is also a junior cheer-leader.

Pennsylvania Epsilon was successful in rushing this year and pledged ten men.

—F. J. Stott.

## NEW YORK ALPHA

HOLDING a record unique in the annals of Syracuse University, New York Alpha boasts four sports captains in the house at one time. Election of Al Gottlieb to the cross country captaincy and Bob Hoople as soccer leader prior to the Christmas recess brought the number to four, with Hank Greve leading the court squad and Lee Boughter captaining the ball tossers. Three of these are major sports.

Thirty-five alumni returned November 22 for the traditional Colgate classic and annual reunion banquet, held at the house this year. The dinner, toasts and good time which followed were voted a huge success by both the alumni and active chapter. The toast list included Walt McIntosh, William C. Hoople, Brown, Hugh Campbell and Dean Brooks, all prominent alumni.

Sigma Eps are going strong in winter sports. Commodore Reed is perfecting preparations for Syracuse's banner crew season. In addition to Captain Greve on the basketball team, Rosser is making a strong bid for center. Chesley Middleton, Gottlieb and Thomson, the first three of whom are letter men, are burning up the indoor track. Bob Hoople, as assistant manager of wrestling, had charge of the annual novice wrestling tournament, staged in December.

Reed and Church are "stroking the Senior Council" this year, as someone aptly named it. The Senior Council is the student governing body of Syracuse University and has practically unlimited authority over the student body.

Humbleby was named manager of freshman baseball for the coming season and also was pledged to "Corpse and Coffin," honorary junior society. Other brothers pledged to honorary societies include Grunert and Breden to Theta Phi Lambda, accounting fraternity, and Grunert and Holden to Alpha Kappa Psi, general business fraternity.

Francis E. Swanson, chapter secretary, will be lost by graduation this February. Swanson was widely known and highly popular on the campus. He managed this year's crack soccer team and was a member of Theta Phi Lambda, honorary accounting fraternity.

The fine spirit of co-operation and brotherhood, so apparent at the beginning of the year, still continues unabated as the mid-year exams loom on the horizon. We are studying hard to keep New York Alpha in its traditional place among the first five chapters of the university on the scholarship honor roll.

## NEW YORK BETA

**DURING** the last term New York Beta has held its own on the Hill. Mar Stow was elected to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geologic society. Harry Goodman, manager of varsity wrestling, was made a member of the Mechanical En-

gineering Society, Atmos. He is planning an even more successful season this year for the wrestling team. Last year, Cornell lost only one meet, to Penn State, and placed second in the intercollegiates. Gene Hakanson was elected to the Cornell Chemist Board, and also to Al-Djebar, chemistry honorary society. Cal Russell of last year's varsity crew, was elected to the junior honorary society, Aleph Samach. C. Cameron was elected to Gargoyle, architect's honorary society. Al Chapman, '27, won his soccer insignia this year. Cornell should have a good soccer team next year with eight of this year's team, sophomore. Phil Baker and his banjo made the Christmas trip with the musical clubs through the south, Baltimore, Washington, and New York. Ralph Payne is in charge of the wardrobe of the Masque Club show, of which Ripley is the manager.

New York Beta wishes to acknowledge the gift of \$1,000 by Brother English, of the Cornell faculty, to start a building fund for our new house. Brother English has been very generous and we wish to thank him.

Cornell has only a small chance of winning the eastern league basketball championship this year, as it did last year. With only two veterans back this year, the team won their first four games, but lost the last two, to Rochester and to Pennsylvania. However, we still have a chance to go through a successful season if not to a championship.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

Teacher—What are the three important Greek orders?

Small Boy—Cups skuffy, roas bif sandwich, and pease cocoanut pie.—*Carnegie Puppet.*

A man will dodge anything that is thrown at him, whether it be a brick or a woman.—*Brown Jug.*

Mother—From what I saw of him last night, I think Herbert is a very promising young man.

Daughter—But, mother, men are so deceiving.—*Penn Punch Bowl.*

## DISTRICT No. 3

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA

**T**HE chapter has little to complain about as the school year takes its course. While there have been but few brilliant honors bestowed, yet success has been enjoyed in practically all fields.

Scholastically, the boys seem to be holding their own. With the coming of the mid-year examinations, however, Howard Gray, house manager, is playing a part akin to "grandma, the demon chaperone," in enforcing the house rules for the preservation of peace and quiet after 8:30 p. m.

The greatest honor in the field of student activities received so far this year was the appointment of Lew Wallace as chairman of the junior Prom. Of all social functions during the term, the Prom is the largest, and to be given the chairmanship of it is quite a honor. Bill Kerlin was elected president of the junior engineering class, and is on the council of junior presidents, which takes charge of junior week. Bill has been elected to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and is also on the permanent student endowment committee, being chairman of the engineering school section. George Pryor is vice-chairman of the permanent committee, and Tom Mount is chairman of the law school section, with M. Ladd vice-chairman. Johnny Ketcham has been elected to Gate and Key, honorary interfraternity society.

The university's swimming team made its debut this year, and its success so far has been most encouraging. Carl Claudy is the leading breast stroke swimmer, and from reports that come in, has just signed up with the internal revenue force as a rum chaser. Baxter Smith is again practicing with the rifle team, and bids fair to get another letter this year.

In interfraternity athletics, basketball is the only sport that has been played off. The fraternities were divided into two leagues, the winners in each playing for the championship. The chapter lost but a single game in its league—that being just one more game than the Kappa Sigs lost, who won the university championship. Bowling is the next contest, and is expected to start in about a month. Already quite a few have been practicing and the Sig Eps appear to be strong contenders for the cup.

The Interfraternity Conference was held in New York on December 28 and 29, and Graham Fly journeyed to that great city as a delegate from the local interfraternity council. Plans for a permanent collegiate interfraternity conference were formed and officers for the coming year elected.

The chapter has not been lacking in social activities either. Since the last letter, four dances have been given, one of which was a masquerade dance on Hallowe'en. The house was decorated in the spirit of the time, and the attractive costumes materially added to the gaiety of the occasion. On Sunday, November 16, a supper was given at the house by fourteen of the boys for a like number of girls. After supper everyone gathered around the open fire, exchanged small talk and listened to some piano selections. The idea was fostered and carried out by Fly and the credit is due to him for its success. A formal dance was given on November 26, at which many of the older brothers were present. This event seems to be growing more and more into a sort of homecoming event, and it is indeed a fine thing. The social committee put in a couple of strenuous days prior to December 24, getting the house suitably decorated for the annual Christmas formal. They did the job up in great shape, too, both in decorating the house and trimming the Christmas tree, which Leeb and Fly procured, via Ford roadster, some farmer's woods, and an axe. But the big dance came on New Year's eve. Despite the heavy snow which started early in the evening, there was a big crowd of active men, alumni, and friends. At midnight fancy paper caps, serpentine, confetti, etc., were distributed, and then the fun began. The dance lasted until two o'clock, and even then quite a number seemed loathe to leave.

It might be of interest to say that there will be an informal dance at the house on February 18, at which "Ted" Shawn, D. of C. Alpha, the internationally known dancer, and his troupe, are to be present. The dance promises to be most enjoyable, and any nearby brothers who care to take a little trip at that time, will be heartily welcomed.

During the Christmas holidays the chapter was host to a few visiting brothers, among them Beck and Snyder, Virginia Eta, who stopped in on their way back

to the University of Virginia. Beck is an old friend, having stopped at the house several times before. Clephane, a D. of C. Alpha man, but now attending the University of Michigan, also dropped in to see us. He is high in his praises of the Michigan Alpha chapter.

Hedgcock and Hankal of Tennessee Alpha, are in Washington this winter. The former is working and attending law school, and the latter is living at the house but is not in school this semester.

—Thomas K. Mount.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

**D**URING the first semester Virginia Alpha reached a goal which is the object of every fraternity on the campus. We were the only ones to accomplish the feat of having every "goat" pass sufficient classes to be initiated, and all the upper classmen passing the number required to remain in school. The improvement of our scholarship is a great advance for Virginia Alpha.

However, not in scholarship alone did we achieve great things, but in football also. Of sixteen letters given, Sanford, our dependable left-end, and Savoy the team's greatest ground-gainer, received two of the coveted awards. Hoshall in becoming 1925 football manager adds another managership to Virginia Alpha's list. During the fall term, in addition to being assistant manager of football and managing tennis, Hoshall was runner-up in the school tournament. As tennis is principally a spring sport, we have great hopes for Hoshall making a real name for himself in that field this spring.

Harmanson is striving for a berth on the soccer team. He also helps the Sig Eps along by bringing down an honor roll report as often as they are given out. Cheatwood and Mattox also contribute their part by having "Honor Roll" stamped on their reports almost as persistently as Harmanson.

Robinson is assistant manager of baseball, secretary of debating and forensic council, joke editor of the school weekly and year book and member of the Dramatic Club.

Baseball practice has got well under way since the holidays and there are three Sig Eps still striving for varsity berths. As the squad has been cut to eighteen to date, Rouse, Peterson, and Hoshall are showing up unusually well.

With opening up of baseball and track

seasons Virginia Alpha hopes to increase its activities along athletic lines.

—R. M. Usry.

## VIRGINIA EPSILON

**V**IRGINIA Epsilon has moved into a new home for this year, a house well adapted to fraternity needs. The house was newly painted and entirely renovated for us. We moved here at the beginning of the session last fall and hold an option on the place for next year.

With one of our best football seasons Lee is watching the progress of our basketball team, everyone at Washington and ball team. The season opens the second week of January and all indications point towards a team equal the one of last year. Examinations, and the fancy dress ball immediately following them, make perhaps the strongest bid for recognition on our calendar of events. The "fancy dress" is the acme of Washington and Lee dances and is known throughout the south as the banner event of its kind.

Virginia Epsilon is making elaborate preparations for an afternoon dance and buffet supper the afternoon before "fancy dress."

Just before the Christmas holidays we gave a banquet in honor of the pledges. Ames, our house manager, tried to see how good a feed he could lay before us, and succeeded admirably with a five course dinner, served in all the pomp one could wish. Just after initiation the chapter will give their annual banquet to the pledges, which will far surpass this one.

J. E. Johnson of Radford, Virginia, who was forced to leave school two years ago on account of his health, is back with us this year, taking a pre-medical course. We are glad to have him back, and are also glad to have J. M. Thrasher of Stoneville, N. C., who transferred this year from North Carolina Delta.

Upon Carl B. Knight has been bestowed the honor of membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity. Knight is business manager of the Press club this year.

R. B. Thomas was initiated this fall into P. A. N., and W. W. Davis to White Friars, both honorary ribbon societies on the campus.

Paul B. Yates is full time instructor this year in the biology department of the university. Yates' work in biology here has been worthy of note.

Houston is spending his afternoons doing his stuff as a promising tryout for sophomore manager of basketball.

The call of the mats was too strong for Moore and he has a very good chance for a place on the wrestling team this year.

Knight and Carter are members of the staff of the Ring Tum Phi, the semi-weekly paper published by the students.

Among the aspirants for the indoor track team are Davis and Carter. Davis was high point man in track last spring and will probably hang up a few more records this afternoon. —R. P. Carter.

### VIRGINIA ZETA

NINETEEN members of Virginia Zeta are back from the holidays, refreshed by the two weeks vacation, and resolved to do more and better work for themselves and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We were very pleased to learn that the Sig Eps had realized their ambition and occupied first place on the fraternity grade list for the first report in November. We held first place with an average of 86.4. Our closest competitor was Kappa Sigma with an average of 82. Everyone is trying to keep this place all through the year.

Below is a brief review of the brothers, their achievements and activities:

Richardson is student instructor in Latin as well as being president of the chapter and a member of the student council. He was awarded a well-earned letter at the end of the football season.

Smith and Pence are our representatives in the "Blaki" Ribbon society.

Duncan and Dorey have recently received bids from Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity. They are both good debaters and represented Randolph-Macon often in debates last year. Duncan is a puissant member of the debate council and a frequent contributor to the publications. Dorey had a place on the team in the only debate held thus far this year and was awarded a football monogram this past autumn.

We were glad to have McGrath return to us from Washington and Lee where he was matriculated for a few months in the early part of the year.

Acey and Jones are again with the Entertainers. Jones plays the piano while Acey takes off most of the applause in the show in addition to his managerial duties. Acey is prominent in campus activities, being secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

cabinet and a member of the student council.

Alexander won his letter in football this fall. His play throughout the season was of a high order and received the favorable comment of the sports scribes of neighboring cities.

Mason, Gunn, and Tune are out in the gym every afternoon working hard for a place on the varsity basketball squad.

Lankford and Bowman are scholastic high-lights. We expect a lot from this pair.

Julian Taylor was on the varsity football squad this fall and bids fair to hold down a regular berth next year.

Merrill Barton is a senior and president of the student body. The honors he has had heaped on him are too numerous for detailed mention. Among his many duties is that of helping the tenor section of the glee club.

—Edgar Jones, Jr.

### VIRGINIA ETA

THE ending of the Christmas holidays brought renewed rushing at Virginia Eta. Numerous smokers are being held and we are glad to announce the pledging of three men. We have also initiated three men who were pledged last term.

At present the basketball, boxing, wrestling, and indoor track teams are in full swing. Virginia promises to have fine teams in each of these sports. Smith is out for boxing and is practically assured of a position on the first year boxing team. Tommy Thomas is working out regularly with the track squad. He is making great headway toward a permanent position on the team.

Virginia Eta is still working hard for its new house. Jack Kennan, our alumni advisor, reports that we have a very good chance of having it by next fall. We are all working hard toward this end and looking forward to a house of our own. The plans have been fully drawn and the specifications made up. We are now receiving bids for the building of the house. Virginia Eta's proposed home will be, when completed, one of the finest fraternity houses at Virginia.

Recent honors which have come to Virginia Eta were the election of Yeatts and Graham to Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, and Montfort as president of Theta Tau. Monfort is also our house manager.

—F. W. McComas, Jr.

## NORTH CAROLINA BETA

**T**HE Sunday before we left for home for

Christmas holidays was gift day for the chapter. We had a smoker in the chapter room with all the active members and pledges present. Each member who felt so disposed donated some gift to the chapter. We received many Victrola records, a subscription to Banta's Greek Exchange and a beautiful floor lamp. The pledges pooled their money and bought a handsome metal smoke stand. Several talks were made for the good of the fraternity and each one expressed regret for the loss of Mace through graduation.

At the beginning of the second quarter North Carolina Beta found that she had lost four active members and two pledges, Mace, Seawell, Dunn, and Bynum; and pledges Keith and Hoover. Seawell intends re-entering the last quarter and we shall welcome him back.

Intermural athletics has at last taken a regular part in the athletic program at State College. Our first basketball game with the Kappa Sigs was a failure, due to the lack of practice on our part, but under the managership of Gaines and with the moral support of DeVane and Rufty, we hope to put out a winning team yet. Our men played exceptionally well for the first game, honors going to Hay, May, Pridgen, and Dougherty. Track and baseball seasons will soon start and we expect to be heard from then. —R. D. Beam.

## NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA

**W**ITH ten active members in the chapter, nine freshmen have been pledged and the chapter brought to its highest point numerically.

Ivey Allen, who won his letter in track last spring, is in school again this year and will be out for this branch of athletics. Frank Jordan has been elected manager of the 1925 football team.

R. P. Harris is back in college this year after a year's absence during which he served as city editor of one of Durham's leading newspapers. H. A. Spann represents the chapter on the college musical clubs. He sings tenor in the glee club and plays piano in the symphony orchestra as well as mandolin in the mandolin club.

The chapter has recently taken unto itself additional housing space. There are no fraternity houses permitted at this college, all Greek letter organizations occupying suites of rooms. One suite has proved

to be inadequate and the chapter has recently acquired an adjoining suite and furnished both comfortably and tastily.

—Wyatt L. Brown.

## NORTH CAROLINA DELTA

**B**ACK after the Christmas holidays and all present and accounted for. This new year is starting off with a boom and a rush for North Carolina Delta. Sig Eps are coming to be more and more in the limelight of the university because of their campus activities.

Though the football season is over and the gridiron dope has been thoroughly threshed out, the brothers continue to praise the feats of our famous All-South Atlantic representative, Robinson, who played in every game last season at center. Robinson, who is a 190 pounder, is now "digging in" with Dan Burns on the subject of law. These two brothers expect to be fully equipped for the state bar examination on January 28. Burns is the student council representative from the law school this year.

Rawlins and Parks are leaving for a trip through the eastern part of the state this month with the glee club. In the early spring they will go with the glee club into the middle west for an extended trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, and other points.

Our chapter president, Ray, is doing excellent work in the electrical engineering school. He is a laboratory instructor and an assistant in electrical engineering.

North Carolina Delta is looking forward with enthusiasm to the annual banquet which is given in Raleigh by the three North Carolina chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon. This elaborate affair will be held about the middle of February and a dance is planned for the last night.

Bill Doddever is showing good form on the varsity basketball team this year. Bill made All-Southern guard on the last year's southern championship team. He is a much praised and talked about man on the campus.

Elgin has been doing excellent work at varsity tennis and has made all the trips up to date. He played at Pine Hurst, N. C., and had a big share in the winning of the Mid-Southern tournament for the university.

Taylor Bledsoe has covered himself with honors this fall in the Dialectic Literary society by his excellent debating and was elected vice-president of that assembly.

—J. R. Sams.

## DISTRICT No. 4

## OHIO EPSILON

THE past football season was very favorable for Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio Epsilon. Seven games were won and two lost in nine contests. Sigma Phi Epsilon was represented throughout the season by Jordan, Tilton, Essex, Nelson and Taylor. Nelson and Tilton received coat sweaters as their second football letters and Jordan received a blanket as his third letter in football.

All attention is now turned to the basketball team and gym team. Jordan is back this year to heave the shot and should be able to win his events in an easy manner. Tilton and Essex are also out for the weights and Helms is again leading the field in the distance paces. Of our members working with the gym team Tripper was recently initiated into Gamma Phi, honorary gymnastic society. Several of the freshmen are showing up well in freshman basketball and track.

The intramural season is just starting with basketball and track as the first activities on the schedule. We have the same basketball team as we had last year. These fellows lost the championship last year by a slight margin and great things are expected of them this season.

Niswander, Gensemer and Higgins accompanied the glee club on its annual trip during the Christmas holidays.

—John Shuter.

## OHIO ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## OHIO GAMMA

OHIO Gamma has started the new year off well, not alone in studies and activities, but in intramural athletics as well. The "Class A" basketball team has thus far defeated Sigma Nu and Delta Sigma Rho and are well on their way to a league championship.

Jenssen, Lincoln, Carpenter and Newcomer have returned from a tour of the cities in Ohio and Kentucky, with Scarlet Mask, men's musical comedy club.

Duerk is junior football manager for next season and one of the pledges received the freshman appointment.

The welcome strains of Bill Jenkins' violin are once more heard around the

house, as he has returned to school, after a year's absence.

Dick Carpenter and Bert Porter are members of the glee club. Dick is tenor soloist of the club and is also a member of the university quartet.

Stahl and Kreglow were initiated into Varsity "O" association, Stahl winning his distinction in tennis and Kreglow in football.

The members of this chapter were entertained by the Ohio Epsilon chapter in December and other events are being planned to foster closer relationship between the two chapters.

—E. H. Newcomer.

## INDIANA ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

ALTHOUGH Illinois Alpha was one of those missing in the last number of the JOURNAL, she has been on her toes during the past fall doing what she can to make Sigma Phi Epsilon bigger. She started out by getting a well rounded dozen of freshmen which will compare with any on the campus. They are working hard not only with the books but also in the various activities.

The water basket team met with some hard luck when it lost a game that divided the division title. The team had been working very well all season and was doped to win but old man dope isn't always right, so the boys lost.

Brother Marzulo, captain of the cross country team, was crippled right at the start of the season but showed up well under the circumstances. He captained the team the entire season and probably would have had a conference championship team had it not been for his misfortune.

Brother Abbott, transfer from Indiana Alpha, showed up well in freshman cross country, being the leading man of the freshman squad and also receiving his numerals. He also went to Chicago, the week-end of Thanksgiving and won second place in the Tribune cross country race.

Brother Weeks is looking mighty good in basketball, this being his first year on the varsity squad. We all want to see



"Bill" wearing the orange I at the end of the season.

Baseball is getting started and between Brothers Jaudes and Schlapprizzi the sport will be taken care of. Brother Schlapprizzi is captain of the team, while Brother Jaudes is senior manager.

Brother Dippold gave the chapter the honor of spending homecoming with us and meeting the old and present members. We enjoyed having him with us and hope he comes back soon again.

Brother "Billy" Phillips also paid the chapter a visit spending a day and a half with the boys. It was his first visit in several years so he had many things to tell us. We hope he will not wait as long the next time before he calls again.

"Bob" Edwards helped us get started right on the New Year, spending the first

couple of days after Christmas vacation in Campaign.

Our chances to put another cup on the shelf in basketball looks mighty good as we have four of the regular men back and some new material to work with. The boys are working mighty hard and if hard work is any indication to success Illinois Alpha will be on top.

Illinois Alpha will celebrate her Annual Cabaret dance Saturday, January 17, which looks to be a swell affair. Mr. Charles McIntire is in charge and is quite an artist at conducting such affairs, so look out.

Just now we are all studying for finals. Yes, we're going over the top, because we're got to make better than a three average. We are fortunate in having several freshmen who will make better than B grades. —Oscar Goebel.

## DISTRICT No. 5

### GEORGIA ALPHA

GEORGIA Alpha is striving to keep the scholarship cup which was presented to us last year by the pan hellenic council for the best fraternity average on the Tech campus. All interest will be centered on that one accomplishment.

We were honored by a visit from Brother Don English recently. During his short stay he taught us many things and when he had gone we felt that we were just a little better and wiser and had a great deal more to work toward.

The annual founder's day banquet, which has become a much looked forward to event among us, was held at one of Atlanta's leading hotels on November 15, 1924, with a large number of alumni present.

The Tech glee club, of which the Georgia Alpha boasts seven members, is doing splendidly under the able direction of Al Holder. Frank Whitaker, manager, and Dooley Hulsey, state manager, are doing their share to make the club a success.

Georgia Alpha has recently moved into its new home at 380 W. Peachtree. It is situated in the exclusive Biltmore district and is spacious enough to accommodate at least twenty-five men. We are planning to christen our new home with a house dance in the very near future in honor of our freshmen.

—Edgar R. Zachary.

### ALABAMA ALPHA

ALABAMA Alpha faces, with our new initiates, one of the most prosperous years of its history. With the exception of one brother, all returned after the Christmas holidays. We think we are very fortunate in having such a fine group of freshmen and hope that all other chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon have had the same good luck as we have had.

The semester exams are just over and we are glad to say that Alabama Alpha did herself proud in maintaining a high average and a strong candidanship for the cup given each year to the fraternity on the campus obtaining the highest average. We are always glad when the semester exams are over, for we have the mid-year dances to look forward to.

The mid-year dances, just over, were crowned with great success, there being a number of our alumni from all over the state and several brothers from Georgia Alpha and other chapters here to attend them. They were considered the best dances ever held in the "Loveliest Village of the Plains." The success of the dances was due largely to the large number of visiting girls, there being more than a hundred attending. Alabama Alpha was well represented by having several of the good brothers participating.

As the second semester begins Alabama Alpha is looking forward to having a

number of men in college activities on the campus, and as we were so well represented on the football team by Brice, and two of our new brothers, Ellis (Buck), and Tuxworth (Frank, on the freshman team. Alabama Alpha is going to uphold its record in other athletics on the campus. Gray, being a regular on the varsity basketball team, is holding his own, with Walker (Alec) a good contender for a place on the squad. Several of the freshmen are making good on the freshman team. Tuxworth, Ellis, Wilson and Tamplin are leading the freshman quintet.

Donald Cathcart, our main representative on the Auburn glee club each year, will be accompanied this year in this phase of activity by Hubert Drake. Unfortunately Spann did not return after the Christmas holidays, though he was sure of a place on the club. We are looking for Auburn to have this year one of the best glee clubs she has had in a number of years, with Bidez as director. In other activities other than athletics and the glee club Alabama Alpha is well represented.

Alabama Alpha is looking forward to greater and better things not only for this chapter but for all chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We extend to all of the chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon our best wishes and hope that you all have a most prosperous year during 1925.

—Frank R. Abbott.

### TENNESSEE ALPHA

**T**HOUGH Tennessee had a disastrous football season, the team went down with three brothers fighting valiantly—Brown, Vowell and Lavin. The freshman team, on the other hand, was highly successful under the tutelage of Hobt. Four of our freshmen won their numerals, and look good for the varsity next year.

The basketball season is just under way with prospects for a good team. Cooley and Goodman are expected to aid materially in forming this team. We opened the season with a win from Lincoln Memorial University, and next we chalked up a conference game against the University of Mississippi. We have two pledges on the freshman basketball team.

Fraternities at the university are better friends at present than ever before, there being little antagonism. Much of this good feeling has been brought about by visiting of the pledges of each fraternity. Each group of pledges has taken dinner with the active members of each other fratern-

nity sometime during the year and in this way better acquaintances have been formed.

We were delighted with the last issue of the JOURNAL; it is improving wonderfully with each issue. We must say for the benefit of Coach Russell, who picked the All-Sig Ep football team, that Brown is highly pleased at being picked on it, and we feel that the team as a whole was well chosen.

The coffers of Tennessee Alpha are steadily being filled and already we are angling for a good bargain in the way of a site for a new home.

Tennessee Alpha has added another cup to our group by winning first honors for the best float in the annual carnival parade. In this float we pictured a scene that might be typical of most any hollow in the mountains of east Tennessee. A real "moonshine" still, (which we borrowed from the sheriff), running in full swing, with a fire and everything except we didn't turn out the real product. Two of our best characters acted as operators, they being chosen because of their adeptness at using the nasty weed; while two others acted as patrolmen. To touch it off we had two old hounds sleeping placidly by the fire. It was titled "Spirits of 1924." Incidentally we won second place in the carnival stunts. We have an uncanny habit of winning second places, having annexed two seconds in the fraternity relay carnival. We lost both events by one-fifth of a second.

We are eagerly looking forward to the coming of Ted Shawn on January 27. His appearance here will be a big attraction.

We were paid a visit last week by A. H. Roberts, Jr., of Nashville, where he is engaged in the active practice of law with his father, ex-governor and one of the leading lawyers of the state. We predict a bright future for "Judge," and welcome him back to our chapter anytime.

Vowell has joined the ranks of the business world since football season and his two hundred pounds of gayness and pep are missed around the house.

Bob Lavin has been recently initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, making the fifth Sig to become a member of this fraternity, two of whom have been presidents of it.

L. B. Bewley.

The scant supply of beautiful women with brains may be due to the diminishing demand. We have given up looking for the combination.—Cornell Widow.

## DISTRICT No. 6

## IOWA BETA

NOW firmly established on the bed rock of financial independence, Iowa Beta makes haste to gratefully lay the rightful praise upon the Sigma Phi Epsilon Plan of Finance which has been in operation at the Iowa State chapter for exactly one year. Almost unbelievable progress has been made in this short space of time and with the experience of a year behind it, Iowa Beta intends to step ahead next year with even greater celerity than last.

Entering intramural activities with a zest that betokens nothing less than the successful termination of its fight for intramural championship honors the chapter has done itself proud. During the fall quarter the Sig Eps garnered two athletic trophies and another cup for the best decorated house among the fraternities on Homecoming day.

Finishing far ahead of its nearest competitor, Sigma Phi Epsilon took the all-college cross country cup and honors with ease. As winners of their league in outdoor soft-baseball, another major intramural sport, the Sig Eps won another trophy to place with the fast growing collection now already upon their mantel. A slump in the final baseball game lost the school championship to the Sigma Pi's by one run. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Pi are now tied for high number of points toward the big \$250 participation trophy to be given by the intramural department this year. This reward is to be given to the most consistent winner in intramural activities for the year, the scoring being taken care of on a point system basis.

Intramural basketball and indoor track prospects are bright indeed and the chapter is confidently expecting, by hard work, to keep a firm grip upon top place in the group race. About fifty organizations are competing.

The Ames chapter welcomes Arthur Huber, Colorado Delta, who has enrolled in the civil engineering department of the institution. He gives promise of bolstering up the basketball defense. His presence has also gone far toward bringing the members to a better realization of the true relationship that exists in our brotherhood.

Scholarship first; then activities. This has been the goal toward which the chapter has been striving with splendid results.

G. S. McIntyre, who finished his last track and cross country season this fall and who captained his team through a successful harrier season, has donned the colors of the Illinois athletic club. He will race under these colors this winter and spring while attending school. He leaves an enviable and brilliant record of achievements behind him. Last year he set a new Missouri Valley conference record of 4:25 2/5 for the mile and also copped off individual honors in the Missouri Valley cross country run in which he established a new course record.

A teammate of his will be J. E. McFarland who graduated last year and who is high jumping and hurdling for the I. A. C. McFarland made a leap of six feet to win his letter last year and this year is teaching and coaching at St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin.

Iowa Beta lost two men by "quitation," for various reasons last quarter, but both expect to resume their studies again next fall. Two other men, one a member of the class of '15, have returned to resume their work, so the membership roster remains the same.

With the birth of the new year Iowa Beta has made but one resolution, and that: to keep the name of Sigma Phi Epsilon in its rightful position in fellowship, scholarship, activities and finances. Truly a big resolution but one that can be adhered to by hard work.

—A. W. Houtz.

## IOWA BETA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## IOWA GAMMA

IN football, Iowa finished in a tie for second place in the Big Ten. We are sure that with the second year of Coach Ingwerson's connection with the university that Iowa will have a championship team next year. The chapter was represented by five men on the squad, Dauber, half; Raffensperger, tackle; Paul E. Smith and Armstrong, ends, and Chas. Boydston, fullback. All of these men made at least one trip and at least four Sig Eps were with the team on all of its trips. Letters were awarded to Dauber, Smith, and Raffensperger. All of the first four mentioned men will be with us again next year.

Leonard Raffensperger was elected president of the sophomore Liberal Arts class, Moeller president of the associated students of journalism and Harold Toothacre, of Iowa Alpha, was elected president of the senior dentistry class.

The chapter decided this past fall that some means of keeping in closer touch with its alumni was necessary and so a chapter publication was started. This publication, the "Sig Ep Hawkeye," is issued twice monthly and is gaining much favor with the older men if we may judge from the many favorable reports that have been coming in.

This fall saw the opening of the final building of the main campus, the University hall. This building completes what is known among the students as the "Five Spot." Walter A. Jessup, president of the university, was mainly instrumental for the erection of this building and we feel a more or less personal interest in the matter.

A pledge was elected captain of the freshman swimming team and now takes it upon himself to beat the best that the varsity can show up. Another pledge also helps to break records and trim the varsity team. He has, so far, broken the hundred yard breast stroke record three times.

Basketball has taken the fore now. Refensperger, a sophomore, is varsity center, and has been attracting much favorable comment for the way in which he handles the ball. P. E. Smith and Ross Armstrong are both on the squad and will in all probability make their letters. Competition has been very keen for places on the team and after the recent defeat of Minnesota it looks as if Iowa had a championship team.

The latest chapter activity will be the issuing of a directory. We expect that it will take us some time in collecting the necessary information to make this directory really valuable but expect to have it issued before the middle of March. Our alumni are taking an exceptional interest in this and are helping the chapter immensely.

Several of the brothers have been initiated into professional and honorary fraternities. The Daily Iowan furnished diversion for several of the men. Six of the brothers are members of the University Players and are active in the work of that group.

—Paul S. Smith.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

WITH the opening of the winter quarter Minnesota Alpha started a campaign which is now at its height. Last fall the Interfraternity Council at Minnesota ruled that there should be no pledging of first quarter freshmen. We were hard hit by the decision, for with twelve seniors graduating, we had no means of bringing the active chapter up to its normal size. Throughout the fall quarter we were two men short in the house, with consequent woe to the others, under the sliding scale. Prospects now, however, are exceedingly bright. The chapter has worked diligently with the rushing program and we are already assured of several promising newcomers.

Scholarship is a vital problem with fraternities at Minnesota. Statistics for last year showed the fraternity average to be below the general average—for the first time in seven years, however. Last year Sigma Phi Epsilon ranked third among the academic fraternities, and this year we hope to maintain our high standing.

Eldon Mason represents Minnesota Alpha on the varsity basketball team. Reporting at the close of the football season, and with but two weeks of practice before the opening game, Mason displayed such clever passing and floor-work that he won the running guard position and he has performed brilliantly in every game thus far. The house basketball team has not yet played its opening game, but our prospects seem very good. Last year we advanced to the semi-finals, where we were eliminated in a hard fought battle. Three of our veterans are gone this year but their vacancies will be adequately filled by new men.

Bill Kerr is back in school again. Last year Bill won the managership of the swimming team and he has now returned to take over his duties. Very likely other Sig Eps will meet him during the Big Ten swimming meets.

Our Founder's Day banquet was the best in the annals of Minnesota Alpha. Eighty brothers were in attendance, almost equaling Nebraska Alpha's "record banquet." Brother Dippold was our guest of honor. He delivered a splendid address, in which he quoted statistics showing that Sigma Phi Epsilon has expanded more year for year than the older fraternities, and that they have taken in more men per chapter. Fred Richardson was toastmaster.

January 17 is the date set for our winter informal. The Glenwood chalet was again chosen for the party. Arrangements have

been made for skiing, sliding, and tobogganing to precede the dance. This occasion always proves to be one of the year's best parties.

The house building program is now well under way and we expect to start the actual construction in March, if all goes well. Our first sketches have been revised considerably, various improvements having been made throughout. We are eagerly awaiting the new sketches, which will be approved before the detailed drawings are made. The house will be brick instead of stucco, Brother Craig has announced. Larson and McLaren, local architects, are in charge of the work.

—Winston A. Close.

### WISCONSIN ALPHA

WITH twenty-six actives and eleven pledges co-operating wholeheartedly in the interest of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Lawrence College, Wisconsin Alpha is enjoying one of its best years in all lines of activities.

Lawrence again won the state championship in football and as a result Packard, who held down a guard position, won a gold football and his letter. Bayer came near winning his letter but lack of one quarter's playing kept him from receiving it. He was awarded an "LAA" sweater and should, without a doubt, win his letter next year at an end position. In freshmen football two pledges won their numerals.

Of the twelve men recently chosen to represent Lawrence in debating, five of the men are Sig Eps Bird and Skewes, who were on the team last year, are again on, together with Mitchell, Tuttle, and Snyder. Snyder recently won the all-college oratorical contest and will represent Lawrence at the state meet at Ripon college this month.

Varsity and freshmen basketball are under full swing now. Collinge, who has won his "L" in basketball, is not out for the squad this year as he is devoting his time to outdoor work.

Announcement of the men who were selected for the glee club has been made and we are represented with five men who will make the first trip. Scidmore and Greenwood, together with three pledges, are in the club. Snyder and Wright, who were in the club last year, were unable to try out for the club for the first trip because of outside activities, but may be able to make the second trip.

In journalistic work four Sig Eps are taking an active part. Russell Hunting is

sports editor of the Lawrentian, McCallen is on the business staff, and a pledge is on the editorial staff. Scidmore is editor of the activities section of the "Ariel," the Lawrence year book.

Interfraternity sports are off to a good start and we are now resting on top in basketball and in second place in bowling. Cole, captain; Packard, Gebhardt, Bayen, Stokke, Mitchell, Tuttle, and three pledges compose the basketball team and are out for the first place cup. In bowling Hunting, captain; Anderson, Gebhardt, Cole, Stokke and Scidmore make up the team and are only one game behind the leaders in the league.

Social events at Lawrence were all cancelled until after Christmas vacation out of respect for the death of Lawrence's beloved president, Dr. Samuel Plantz who died suddenly on November 14. Since Christmas vacation we have had several house parties. One of the most novel ideas for a house party was worked out by Culnan for one of our parties when he made up a crossword puzzle in the shape of two hearts. The key or suggestions to the working out of the puzzle pertained to various men and things about the local chapter. The date of the informal dance will take place in the spring. Spoor, social chairman, is providing all of the boys with some good house parties on Friday nights which is Sig Ep social night.

All of the boys are studying hard to keep up the scholastic average of the fraternity and to at least get second place again, which we have now held down for four consecutive years and if possible to cop first place. Phi Beta Kappa elections will soon be made with the probability that one or two of our studious brothers will be elected.

Clell Raisbeck was elected treasurer of the all-college club to succeed the former treasurer who graduated last quarter.

—Russell Hunting.

### WISCONSIN BETA

WISCONSIN Beta began the first semester with a rather depleted number on the chapter roll since an unusually large number of men decided not to return for this year. Our chapter now has sixteen active members and nineteen pledges.

The first event of the social season was an informal pledge dance on October 18, the eve of the Minnesota football game, for which Ed. Rennebohm and wife of this city consented to chaperone. The chapter house was decorated in autumnal colors

and in a novel fashion, the whole arrangement and array of things giving a very pleasant effect. Among the guests present were several Minnesota men, one from Chicago and several alumni of this city.

Fathers' Day was also celebrated on this date and the "Daddies" who were present for the Varsity-Gopher game certainly displayed a lot of pep and stamina thought to be possessed only in younger days. A few of them even led their sons a merry chase.

Another party was held at Homecoming time at the Madison club Oscar Rennebohm and wife acting as chaperones. Invitations were sent to all alumni which resulted in a fine representation at the party, however a much larger number came for the Homecoming battle, Wisconsin vs. Iowa. The big feature of the dance was the original lighting effect which was cleverly devised by several of our engineers.

A "Tux" party was held at the chapter house just preceding the Christmas recess, Mayor Kittleson and wife assuming the capacity of chaperones. The decorations were indicative of and appropriate for Christmas but this spirit was further enhanced by the real Santa Claus and the presents which he had to offer.

The annual Christmas "stag" was held on December 18, almost all of the Madison alumni participating. A program was worked out for the evening which included the customary presentation of "slam" presents and the election of a "shovel" candidate for the year 1925. George F. Liddle was the recipient of this honor due to some very clever and successful campaigns on the part of L. O. Moe. Baker, of Michigan Alpha, was retained as honorary member.

The social activities for this semester are about over but at present some of the men are looking forward to the junior prom to be held from February 5 to 7, which marks the climax of the semester.

The bowling team, in spite of the loss of several of the old-timers, has been spilling the pins and holds second place in its division. Captain Lange has been rolling better than ever before and several of the new recruits have developed into good bowlers.

The basketball team has played some very sensational games up to date and thus far has lost only two games.

The water basketball team claims one game to their credit and though the game is relatively new to most of the men they have made very credible show-

ings against the more experienced aggregations.

Hockey is about to be added to the interfraternity sports and undoubtedly we will organize a team that will be a strong contender for the title since there are enough good skaters in our ranks to warrant a good team.

—Edwin C. Gruennert.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA

A rather peculiar and likewise serious state of affairs is at present existing at the abode of Nebraska Alpha. It has taken form as pre-nuptial agreements and has reached the extent of seventeen such pre-Benedict vows. Cigars have been brought to the house so often that it has been suggested that a bulletin be posted and upon such the fallen brothers' dates for treating be made. This, it has been argued, will eliminate the possibility of two brothers announcing their engagement on the same day. It has also been suggested that all bachelor prospects wear, or attempt to wear, a mustache as a mark of power and distinction. This point could well be taken and its effect would probably be a phenomenal rise in the social standing of Nebraska Alpha.

At the roll call of the Nebraska legislature two Sig Eps answered. Emil Luckey, '22, reached the senate chambers on the republican ticket from the Third senatorial district. Although the Third district is usually a democratic stronghold, Luckey carried it with a surprisingly large majority. The other lawmaker, Walter R. Johnson, is in the house of representatives. Brother Johnson comes from Omaha.

Next summer the Serenaders, a University of Nebraska orchestra, will travel to London and Paris to satisfy the cravings of those cities for American jazz. Styer, Fairchild, Davis, and Cowell of Nebraska Alpha, comprise part of that orchestra.

Lon Graff's Peru gridsters copped the state honors for a second time this year. At present Graff is coaching at Peru Normal, Fred Dale is at Wayne Normal and Bob Russell is directing athletics at York College.

Gayle Grubb has been calling signals and announcing talent at Nebraska Buick's new station, KFAB, since its completion. Clyde Davis and Russell Hill have been sending music through the air on different occasions through this Lincoln station and others.

"Red" Layton has been sought by the Sao Paulo Athletic Club of that Brazilian

city to act as director of athletics. "Red" became acquainted with representatives of that club when they were in action in the past Olympic games. The offer includes \$4,000 per year and the athletic club as his home. Representatives of the club gave the United States stiff competition in several of the Olympic contests.

The freshmen entertained with the annual Christmas party the Thursday before Christmas vacation. In addition to a clever program they rallied forth with a delicious midnight lunch. As a Christmas present they gave the fraternity a beautiful mantel clock. The mothers sent cake and popcorn balls for the party and enough dresser scarfs for the entire house as Christmas presents.

Donald Sampson has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military science fraternity.

On the Cornhusker staff Donald Sampson is capably filling the position of managing editor; August Widman is junior editor, with John Hunter assistant; Wilber Swanson, editor of the Bizad section with Wendell Cameron assistant, and Deke Bryant on the art staff.

A pledge was elected to Green Goblins, the honorary freshmen organization.

Captain Crites, of the track team, is working hard to help round out his team for the coming season. Nebraska tracksters raid the Leland Stanford cinder path early this spring. Scott, Sherrick, Rumsey, Jones, Oehlich and Cogan are working for the track and field events.

Another pledge succeeds Brother Elliott as director of athletics of the State Reformatory.

W. K. Swanson is a charter member of the newly organized advertising club. Decker is expected back the second semester. Decker is a promising aspirant as javelin man on the track team.

Alvin Saxton recently visited the chapter house. It was his first appearance in two years.

Interfraternity basketball, as far as we were concerned, became deeply involved with dame misfortune, and consequently we lost to the champions by three points in the semi-finals. We were touted to win the championship but the result was not a tooting of the horn of victory.

## DISTRICT No. 7

### KANSAS GAMMA

KANSAS Gamma is well pleased with her new home at 1145 Indiana street. Although not an ideal fraternity home, it is a great improvement over our last year's abode. It was a big job to get the house in condition for rush week but with the aid of a few of the old faithfuls we managed to get along. We are handicapped in that only fifteen actives returned this year but the quality of the men who did come back has almost rendered that deficiency null and void.

Athletics is our notable weakness just now but in the future it is to be stressed more and we have already made a good start towards its correction. Clyde Freese, our only football letter man last year, is our controlled and could not find time to go out this fall, but he promises to get out for track.

Carl Webring, last year's captain of the wrestling squad, is with us again and is eligible for another year. on the mats Pledge Gordon Spears, a graduate of West Point, is an instructor in fencing on the Hill.

George Mark is eligible for track this year and nothing less than a broken leg

will be accepted as an excuse for his failure to make a letter in that sport this year.

Floyd McComb, secretary to the men's student council, was recently elected to Schem, the senior men's honor society.

Our fall party was held at the Country Club. Just before the Christmas holidays, at the conclusion of our annual pledge day, the pledges gave a house party in the form of a Bowery ball. It was a costume affair and the house was decorated to represent a Bowery dance hall. It was a unique success.

It is now the time of year when young men's fancies lightly turn toward thoughts of studying as it is almost the end of the semester. Grades have been stressed a great deal this year and a very strict study hall has been maintained all year. It has been a great aid and scholastically we are in a much better condition than last year.

Hugh Douby, Jr.

### KANSAS ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

### KANSAS BETA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

OKLAHOMA Alpha is stretching the capacity of its house in order to cut the assessments as low as possible and at the same time pay for lots on which we intend to build soon.

Oklahoma Alpha still holds her own in athletics. Don Rogers is captain-elect of '25 football squad. Ed Morrison, all-Southwestern guard this year, Furd Taylor a letter man in the backfield, and Burlin Bennett a likely back field man, were our varsity football material. On the freshman squad we had Perry McCoy, Clifford McClain and Jimmy Carter win numerals.

Campbell, although he did not make his numeral, was rated as good material. We will have material for all other sports.

Recent admittance of Oklahoma Aggies into the Missouri Valley conference has given athletics a great boost.

—Leonard T. Dyche.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## DISTRICT No. 8

## COLORADO ALPHA

AFTER the battle was over and the smoke had cleared away, Colorado Alpha found that only four were missing from her ranks. An interesting fact was that only one of our eighteen pledges did not return and sixteen of the eighteen passed enough hours to be initiated. This we claim to be a record.

Mock and formal initiation is to be held at the home of Colorado Alpha January 24 and 25.

Colorado Alpha has her share of men in athletics this quarter. Telk, who hails from Denver, is making a strong bid for one of the forward positions on varsity's basketball squad. Johnny White, one of last year's boxing squad, is back and is sure of his position. Harry McColl is making a strong bid for the 135 pound class on the wrestling squad. Track work is about ready to start and most any day you can see Telk, Herndon, Neff, Kinney and Galloway on their daily workouts preparing to clean up in the conference meet this spring. Park Kinney, captain of baseball, is back and is sure of his position. Several other men are also making strong bids for positions. Jack Salisbury, president of the student body, is ineligible for athletics this year, having participated for four years, but nevertheless he is upholding his share of the activities.

—Clifton T. Galloway.

## COLORADO BETA

WITH fifteen active members, a like number of pledges and a large and adequate house as a base of operations, Colorado Beta is enjoying a greater prosperity than ever before. This state of

affairs has been brought about by the hearty co-operation of the active chapter with the local alumni chapter, the adoption of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Plan of Finance and capable and efficient management under the direction of Porterfield, former president and house manager.

Porterfield is secretary of the inter-school council and has been initiated into Scarab, junior and senior honor society. He was one of the five chosen from the two classes totaling approximately seven hundred members.

Stabler was elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, requiring exceptional scholastic ability.

Faerber has been appointed to the position of Kynewisbok photograph editor.

Saunders was an alternate on the D. U. debate team when it met the Oxford University team, which recently toured America.

In athletics Colorado Beta holds a good position. Mullins holds the low hurdle record of the Rocky Mountain conference.

Three Sig Eps, Rene, Miller, and McPherson, captured football letters this season.

Mullins, varsity center last year and a pledge who was all-state high school forward last year, are out for varsity basketball.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament recently concluded, Colorado Beta finished undefeated, winning a much-coveted cup.

Last year's interfraternity track and baseball penants are now adorning the walls of our chapter room.

—Raymond J. Heath.



## COLORADO DELTA

SOMEONE has said something to the effect that if you will show me the combination of an athlete and a scholar you will show me a real man. Colorado Delta lays claim to its share. The closing of the football season found three men who were awarded the coveted "M," Huntington, Bond, and Much. On the basketball squad we have Meyers, Bond, and Much. In intramural basketball this year Colorado Delta was runner up for the championship, being nosed out in the final game. In a post season baseball election Cotulla was elected captain, Nylund manager, and Dunbar assistant manager. In the open tennis tournament, Cotulla and Kinney won the doubles.

Huntington is editor-in-chief of the school annual, vice-president of the junior class, and a Theta Tau initiate of last spring. Ballard was initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Gamma Epsilon and is secretary-treasurer of the latter organization. Desgrey was also taken into Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Withrow is president of the sophomore class. Desgrey is president of the New York club, while Ladner

takes care of its shekels. Cotulla is president of the Texas club and Ehrlick is vice president of the Square and Compass club, a Masonic organization. Kinney holds a position on the Oredigger staff, the weekly publication, and Nylund is vice president of the Theta Tau. On the faculty we have a recent addition in Brother Short, assistant professor in physics.

However, it is not a question of all work and no play. Besides the usual number of club dances, our house party for the annual frosh ball was well attended and was a success.

During the past semester, we were honored by visits from several of our alumni. H. F. Carpenter came from Ruth, Nev.; John Evans left Park City, Utah, and paid us a call en route to the wilds of Africa; E. M. J. Alenius traveled from Jerome, Ariz., to say "Hello," while Walt Keightly comes down frequently from Parco, Wyo. Brothers Linburg and Collier come up from Denver not infrequently.

## COLORADO GAMMA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

## DISTRICT No. 9

## WASHINGTON BETA

WASHINGTON Beta had a successful fall quarter. We had two men on the varsity football squad, Hagerty and Guttormsen. Guttormsen played the season at the position of quarterback, gaining an enviable reputation in Pacific Coast football. Hagerty played at the position of center but was declared ineligible early in the season because of a past participation in athletics in another school. Our basketball team succeeded in reaching the semi-finals in the race for interfraternity basketball championship.

Schuss is playing regularly on the varsity basketball team. Hertz and Martin are strong contenders for the varsity wrestling team.

Wuthenow and Morcum are the two logical contenders for the positions of coxswain of the varsity and junior varsity crews. Sonju is holding down number seven seat in the varsity crew shell. Quast is a strong contender for either varsity or junior varsity crew.

Most of our nine numeral men of last year are with us again and from the present outlook, we have several prospective "W's" in sight. At the present time we have four major letter men in the house,

Hagerty, Wyers, Guttormsen and Wuthenow.

Cinder prospects are good. Wyers, letter man from last year, is Coach Edmundsen's premier half miler. Hagerty, a letter man from track, is in good form for the hurdles. Edwards, a famous frosh sprinter from last year, is considered as being sure varsity material this spring. McCallum made the varsity cross country team and is a strong contender for the mile. Burstom, another last year frosh, is a pole vaulter of no mean ability and stands a good chance at making his letter in the coming season.

In the dramatic line Hagerty filled a leading role in the fall university play. Strzser, from Montana Alpha, has taken an active part in dramatics at the university.

Our fall informal was given in the form of a clown dance. The annual formal will be given January 24.

In boxing we have Allen Weymouth, varsity boxing captain and Read, a hundred and forty-five pound Irishman.

—Russell W. Kinkade.

Chapter News Article Delinquent.  
WASHINGTON ALPHA

## MONTANA ALPHA

WHEN registration started last fall Montana Alpha had the largest percentage of returned actives and pledges in her history, twenty-two men in all.

On November 29 Brother Ted Shawn played in Missoula to a capacity house that was as enthusiastic as a western audience ever is to that type of show. The event that made us inflate our chests with pride was Ted's address to the student body. The largest convocation in the history of the school listened literally with all ears for an hour without a sign of restlessness. To paraphrase Goldsmith, "Fools came to scoff and remained to pray." The Denishawn players were the guests of the chapter house at a dinner dance which ended with a five course turkey dinner.

The pledges gave their annual dance December 6 at the chapter house. An ingenious lighting effect was the feature of the party.

Bill Gallagher was elected senior class president and Jack Dimond was re-elected president of the class of '27. Out of twenty members taken into the sophomore honorary society, the Bear Paws, four were Sig Eps, Dimond, Graham, Reeder and one pledge. Bill Gallagher and Buckingham were initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, and Neill, Pat Gallagher and Bruce are now pledges in that organization. Buck and Stevens were elected to Sigma Delta Chi and Bruce to Scabbard and Blade. Heilmann played the heavy part in Montana Masquers' fall quarter play, "Fashion." Heilmann is also holding down the job of circulation manager of the Montana Kaimin as well as being the feature editor of the Sentinel, the university year book. Stevens is the editor of this book and Buck is his associate. Hersom, Neill and Graham are out for the basketball team. It is expected that at least three "M's" will be won by these men. Myers was elected president of the Forestry club by a large majority, being the second successive time a Sig Ep has held this position.

Brother Breitenstein, Iowa Gamma, and his auto racers were the features of the Western Montana Fair late in the fall. Bill graced the fireside circle on many occasions during his stay in Missoula. Hal Hagen, Wisconsin Alpha, spent a portion of his time with us while engaged in spreading circulation for the Curtis publications.

Gannon from Massachusetts Alpha is with us this year and exemplifies the

maxim that a Sig Ep is a Sig Ep wherever he goes.

—R. A. Neill.

## OREGON ALPHA

SOME of the former men, not here during the fall term, are now with us. President Landes of the active chapter was unable to return to school and his place is now being filled by Frank Rossman. Dale Borrer was elected to fill the vacancy of vice president. Everyone hopes that Landes will find it possible to be back again in the spring.

Honor societies began taking their roll of Sig Eps the latter part of the fall term. Stanley Ford was given an honor when Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, took him into its membership. Ford is a junior and has the highest scholarship record of any engineer for his first two years in college. He was also pledged to Chi Epsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity.

The journalistic element of the house took a step forward when Burton Hutton was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. Hutton is a junior and the fourth Sig Ep now in the active chapter.

Emery Dieffenbach, senior and another engineer, added laurels to his crown when he was pledged to Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity. Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, could not get along without its quota of Sig Eps with the result that Frank L. Merrill and Dave Stritmater were taken into membership. Lorin Britt, senior, was pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, and is the third from the house to become a member of the military group.

Robert Kerr, college forensic manager and varsity debater, and Dale Borrer, also a member of the varsity debating squad, are bringing laurels to the college and the house. It is largely through the efforts of Kerr that O. A. C. is sending a four-man debate team on a tour of the east. The team will leave March 20 and has an itinerary of fourteen debates. This is one of the greatest schedules any college has ever had and developments will be watched with keen interest. Kerr will be one of the men to make the trip. He also tied for third place in the Pacific coast extempore speaking contest in Palo Alto, California, on December 3.

Athletes of the house are beginning to prepare for coming events. Carl Avrit

is putting up a strong fight for a berth on the wrestling team and the coach plans to use him to aid in upholding the enviable record of O. A. C. in wrestling. Lloyd Kuni is looking forward to the opening of the track season and Dave Stritmater is anxious for baseball to begin. Dave hails from the Colorado Aggies and was captain of the Rocky Mountain champions two years ago.

Varsity basketball is now under way and predictions have it that O. A. C. will make a good showing in the conference.

Under the efficient direction of Coach Hager the team has started the season well by winning its first conference game with Pacific University January 15. The boys were runners-up last year and nothing short of first place will satisfy their desire for conference honors.

Construction of the new chapter house will be resumed as soon as the weather permits. It is the plan to have it finished by next fall and all efforts will be directed to that end.

—R. D. Baldwin, Jr.

## DISTRICT No. 10

### CALIFORNIA ALPHA

GORDON Huber is out latest big "C" winner in California Alpha. Huber played end for California all season and was considered the best end on the squad by local sports writers, as well as receiving mention on the all-American team selected by Rochne, Warner, and Jones. Huber's name was sent to the JOURNAL for all-Sig Ep consideration, arriving too late to be considered by the judges. At this time California had played but two conference games, hence we considered the season too young to furnish evidence for any all-anything team.

With three big "C's" in the house and prospects for three more, together with a circle "C" for a minor sport, we feel as if things were coming our way. Gergan,

a 200-pound boy from Modesto, puts the shot 48 fee, which will win a big "C" any day. There are three good men on the baseball squad as well as two new men on the track. George Reed, winner of the superman meet of two years ago, is doing nothing but the broad jump this year and a lot is expected from this concentration. Al Ragan, another Modesto man, is showing great form in the hurdles and is expected to make some fast time in this event.

There are twenty-seven men living in the house this semester. In scholarship we rated well in the middle of the list of sixty-two fraternities, which is pretty good for an average bunch of men, all interested in activities.

—Robert E. Hill.

First Waitress—Aw, kissin' a gent in public ain't raw.

T'other One—Well, it ain't done, either.

—Wisconsin Octopus.

Jr.—Oh, maybe she's trying for a M. A.

Sr.—Nope! She's trying for a M. A. N.

—Iowa Frivol.

To be successful it would seem only necessary to be the son of poor but honest parents.—Cornell Widow.

He: Pardon me. May I have this dance?

She: No. I'm too danced out.

He: You're not too damn stout. You're just pleasingly plump.—Cornell Widow.

# MARRIAGES and BIRTHS

## MARRIAGES

J. C. Green, Iowa Beta, to Norine Nesmith, Alpha Delta Pi. At home at Wayland, Iowa.

E. H. Osburn, Iowa Beta, to Bernice Olson, Alpha Delta Pi. At home at Morris, Illinois.

E. W. Langdon, Iowa Beta, to Rose Marie Lambert. At home at 139 Route Ballon, Shanghai, China.

Bernard William Johnson, West Virginia Beta, to Annabele Alexander, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Alfred Fillmore Compton, West Virginia Beta, to Evangaline Henderson, Pi Beta Phi.

Walter Stuart Eanes, Virginia Alpha, to Frances Julia Locke. At home at 696 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia.

William Tucker Hannah, North Carolina Delta, to Cary Edmunds.

Verne C. Lewellen, Nebraska Alpha, to Betty Welch, Chi Omega. At home in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Fred Allen Price, Kansas Alpha, to Margaret Evelyn Henderson. At home at 3345 Calvert Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

William P. Yetter, Jr., Colorado Gamma, to Elizabeth Moulton, Pi Beta Phi. At home at 938 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, Colorado.

Charles Roth, Colorado Beta, to Lucy Tarbell, Pi Beta Phi. At home at 2884 Ash St., Denver, Colorado.

Robert Lay Morse, Michigan Alpha, to Margaret Towle, Pi Beta Phi. At home at 2094 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

S. Steele Conaway, Ohio Gamma, to Christine Yerges, Pi Beta Phi. At

home at Melrose and Beech Sts., South Norwood, Ohio.

F. J. Snider, Iowa Alpha, to Letha Greene, Pi Beta Phi. At home at West Branch, Iowa.

Harold Manchester Johnson, Penna. Delta, to Katherine Degrosse.

William Herman Beck, Kansas Alpha, to Gertrude Lucille Elmore.

Eugene Hudson Frink, Colorado Beta, to Maxine Engel.

Aldean Wilson, Colorado Beta, to Dorothy Jewell.

Linton T. Steepce, Ohio Epsilon, to Zola Hepburn. At home at 627 St. Clair St., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Lawrence D. Shuter, Ohio Epsilon, to Margaret Mulford. At home in Zanesville, Ohio.

Robert W. Jones, Ohio Epsilon, to Gladys Smith. At home in Bridgeport, Massachusetts.

Dr. Harold D. Fritz, Ohio Epsilon, to Margaret Vollmer. At home at Gernard Apts., Vallejo, California.

Harold D. Davenport, Ohio Epsilon, to Mary Campbell. At home at 58 Uo. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.

Bernel R. Hall, Ohio Epsilon, to Dorothy Clark. At home at 1140 Sunset Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

Peter Joseph Cascio, Massachusetts Alpha, to Helen Veselak.

Emerson Kokjer, Nebraska Alpha, to Winifred Clark, Alpha Omicron Pi. At home in Wahoo, Nebraska.

John T. Barr, Nebraska Alpha, to Dorothy Ann Gleason, Delta Zeta. At home in Denver, Colorado.

Myron L. Van Horn, Nebraska Alpha, to Mabel Catherine Huff. At home in Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Laurence Benjamin Soper, New York Alpha, to Martha Lenora Collett.

Nathan B. Hasbrook, Oklahoma Alpha, to Belle Dyche, Alpha Gamma Delta. At home in Oilton, Okla.

Joe King, Kansas Beta, to Mildred Hart.

Raymond Binford, Kansas Beta, to Blanche Kershaw.

Anthony Atkins, Kansas Beta, to Winifred Rhodes, Alpha Delta Pi.

Leonard T. Dyche, Oklahoma Alpha, to Lois Whistler, Kappa Delta. At home in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Thomas Constable, Kansas Beta, to Queenie Hart.

Herbert Wallingford, Kansas Beta, to Edna Abell, Delta Gamma.

Fred E. Henderson, Kansas Beta, to Mona Rudy.

James Taylor, Kansas Beta, to Irene Bradley.

E. H. Raymond, Kansas Beta, to Valeeta Patty.

Dr. James B. Croushore, Michigan Alpha, to Mary Fair.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penquite, Oklahoma Alpha, twins, William and Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Nichols, Oklahoma Alpha, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Fairman, Kansas Beta, a daughter, Mary Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis Thompson, Virginia Delta, a son, James Curtis.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allred, Tennessee Alpha, a daughter, Helen.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell, Ohio Epsilon, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Augenstein, Ohio Epsilon, a daughter.

To Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce, Ohio Epsilon, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durand, Colorado Beta, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Liggett, Colorado Beta, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickerson, Colorado Beta, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Taylor, West Virginia Beta, a daughter, Martha Lydia.


To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Rufty, North Carolina Delta, a son, Lewis, Junior.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman, Nebraska Alpha, a son, Robert James.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Littrell, Kansas Alpha, a daughter, Patricia Ann.



# In Memoriam



## CARL DIETZ

Carl Dietz, (Washington Alpha) the greatest athlete in the history of the State College of Washington, is dead, but his influence for good lingers on the Cougar campus, a fitting monument to the memory of a stellar athlete and a real man. Dietz, a splendid example of manhood during his days at the State College, succumbed to tuberculosis at his home at Stormant, near Richmond, Virginia, Sunday last, his once sturdy body gradually wasting away during the six years he was afflicted with the dread disease. The fatal ailment followed an attack of influenza, with which Dietz was stricken while a lieutenant of marines during the World War.

### BOHLER PAYS TRIBUTE

"He was the finest athlete I ever knew, not alone because of his ability on gridiron and track, but because of his remarkable influence and his sterling qualities," were the words spoken by Athletic Director J. F. Bohler Tuesday upon receipt of the telegram from Mr. Dietz's wife announcing his demise. This tribute was most heartily endorsed by Assistant Coach Harry Applequist, a teammate and close friend of Dietz during the latter's four years as a student at the State College, and by other oldtimers who were members of the group to whom Bohler related the sad news just received.

### PLAYED FOUR YEARS

And none will dispute the statement that Carl Dietz was Washing-

ton State's premier athlete. A football man of the highest calibre, heady, fast, determined and untiring, he played always for the team, never for himself. An end in his freshman year in 1912 who, though but 17 years of age, classed with the best in the conference. A halfback in 1913 and 1914 who rolled up many yards and scored many touchdowns for his team. A fighting, plunging fullback during his senior year in 1915 who closed his football career in a blaze of glory by scoring a touchdown against Brown University in that memorable game at Pasadena, California, on New Year's day, 1916, after playing the Brown forwards off their meet with his sensational line plunges. A punter who was the class of the conference and whose long spirals played an important part in the winning of the conference championship and the great victory over Brown, a victory which furnished the first real proof that the west is equal to the east on the gridiron.

Dietz was as versatile on the track and field as on the gridiron. A remarkable quarter-miler, he ran the fastest lap in the relay race in 1914 in which the State College quartet hung up the conference record of 3 minutes and 22 seconds. He won many first places for his college in the shot-put, javelin, broad jump and 440, in all of which events he was a consistent performer.

## WAS REAL MAN

But above all else, Carl Dietz was a man. He met his opponents on an equal footing and took unfair advantage of none. He was a "square shooter" on the gridiron or track, or off them, and it can be said of him that he won all his victories fairly. He exercised a wonderful influence for good over his teammates and fellow students and won and held the admiration of all through his qualities as a man and as an athlete.

Following the Brown game Walter Eckersoll, who refereed the game, paid the following tribute to Dietz's ability on the gridiron in an interview in Chicago: "Carl Dietz bore the brunt of both the defensive and offensive playing, while his punting hardly could have been improved upon. In other words, Dietz is a great back, who would bear watching by any team in the east."

## GAVE HIS ALL IN GAMES

While Dietz never aspired to the captaincy of the State College team, being content to give his all as a player in the ranks, George M. Varnell, the dean of Northwest referees, once said that he would have made the greatest captain ever known in Northwest football.

Following the close of the 1915 football season Dietz was elected assistant to Coach Lonestar Dietz for the 1916 season. He graduated with the June class and returned that fall to take up his duties as assistant coach, proving a valuable assistant in training the backfield men while the head coach devoted most of his attention to the line.

With the entrance of the United States into the World War, Dietz enlisted in the Marine Corps and was assigned to Mare Island as a lieutenant. Later he was transferred to Quantico, Va., where he met Mrs. Dietz, whom he married.

## RETIRED WITH RANK OF CAPTAIN

Not recovering satisfactorily from an attack of influenza, he was retired from service with the rank of captain. In 1919 he returned to the State College as assistant coach, but his failing strength proved unequal to the demands made upon it and he was forced to resign at the close of the season. Returning to Virginia, he steadily declined in health and was sent by the navy department to Saranac Lake, New York, for treatment. Later he was sent to the marine hospital at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and a year ago was permitted to return to his home in Virginia. A specially constructed house was provided and every effort of medical science was exerted in an effort to prolong his life, but another year proved his allotted time and death came to relieve his suffering.

Dietz is survived by his widow and a sister who resides in Bremerton. Both of his parents are dead.

He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Though most of its members knew Dietz only by reputation, the present student body mourns, with the alumni, faculty and old friends, the death of a premier athlete and a splendid man.—From *Washington State Evergreen*.

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